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"U.S. SILVER MONETISATION WOULD RAISE THE WORLD PRICE"

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES TO KING ALBERT

Prime Minister Recalls
War Ordeal.

FULFILLS PLEDGE GIVEN
IN FIRST SPEECH

London, To-day.

An eloquent and moving tribute to the late King Albert was delivered in both Houses of Parliament yesterday.

In the House of Commons the floor and galleries were crowded when at the end of a question Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, rose to move that King George be asked to convey the expression of deep sympathy and regret with which the House had learned the news of King Albert's death, and to pray him to express the profound sympathy felt with Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, the Royal family, the Government, and the people of Belgium.

The Prime Minister said that the late King held a unique place among the rulers of Europe.

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LORD HAILSHAM PAYS TRIBUTE.

World Cannot Afford
The Loss.

In the House of Lords Lord Hailsham said that King Albert in physical perfection, intellectual ability, and in greatness of character was a prominent figure in Europe, and the world, especially at this moment, could ill afford his loss.

He expressed profound sympathy for the Queen and prayed that The Duke of Brabant, so suddenly called to take on a great responsibility, might be strengthened by the same courage, wisdom, and understanding with which his father was endowed.

Tributes were also paid by Lords Ponsonby and Reading. —British Wireless Service.

REQUIEM MASS AT WESTMINSTER.

London, To-day.

The London country council, standing in silence yesterday, passed a resolution of sympathy with Belgian Royal family and the nation.

Requiem Mass will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday next week. —British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT TALK IN BERLIN.

Captain Anthony Eden
Meets Hitler.

London, To-day.

After Captain Anthony Eden's visit to Chancellor Hitler, yesterday, a communique was issued stating that the discussions, which were conducted in a friendly spirit, were principally concerned with the solution of the Disarmament question, and had as their point of departure, the German suggestions put forward during the diplomatic negotiations of last month, and the recently published memorandum of the British Government. —British Wireless Service.

FATE OF SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Opposition Offered To Direction
Transfer From London

London, To-day.

A committee of shareholders of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, claiming to represent over 51,000 shares, has circulated the shareholders of the Company requesting proxies to oppose the resolution to transfer the direction of the Company from London to Shanghai. —Reuter.

FRENCH PRICE LEVEL

Finance Minister And
Adjustment Policy.

SIMPLE DEVALUATION OFFERS
NO SOLUTION

Paris, To-day.

The French Government's policy for the adjustment of the level of internal and external prices without currency manipulation, was enunciated in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, by the Finance Minister, M. Martin.

He declared that internal prices were high on account of the agricultural protection and the results of the war.

The Government, he said, would pursue the least painful method of restoring the country's maximum activity, but simple devaluation would not bring the adjustment of prices. —Reuter.

Ex-Commerce Minister's Warning.

FRANC DEVALUATION DANGER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Paris, To-day.

The French ex-Minister of Commerce, M. Reynaud, yesterday warned the Chamber of Deputies that the franc was still in danger of devaluation. He said that it was inevitable unless industrial costs were reduced and the Budget balanced.

The Minister of Finance, M. Germain Martin, said that manipulation of currency was not envisaged in the Government's monetary policy. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

VETERANS' BONUS MEASURE.

President Roosevelt Now
Opposed To Payment.

BLOC FORCES HOUSE VOTE.

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Washington To-day.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey, has announced that President Roosevelt is opposed to the payment of the war veterans' bonus now.

Nevertheless, advocates have mustered the necessary 145 signatures to the petition, assuring a House of Representatives vote of the Patman Bill on March 12.

The Bill provides for the payment of the soldiers' bonus in U.S.\$2,400,000,000 worth of "greenbacks," which is regarded as inflationary. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW YORK EXPERT GIVES VIEWS

WOULD IMPROVE CHINESE
PROSPERITY

MR. WALTER TREND SAYS WORLD
SHOULD HAVE NATURAL RATIO

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. WALTER TREND, THE NEW YORK ANALYTICAL ENGINEER AND INVENTOR, YESTERDAY TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' BANKING COMMITTEE THAT SILVER SHOULD BE REMONETISED AT 12 TO 1 WITH GOLD, WHICH WAS THE NATURAL RATIO.

"WE SHOULD HAVE CURRENCY 10 TIMES AS GREAT AS ITS GOLD AND SILVER BACKING," HE SAID.

Mr. Rene Leon, the New York silver expert, told the Committee that remonetisation would depress Chinese prices, but would benefit China because it would break the British and Japanese financiers' control there. He urged a silver purchasing policy on the same lines as that for gold.

He said that the United States could assist international trade by coining pure silver dollars similar to the Mexican type, which were more acceptable in China.

IN CHINA, HE CONTINUED, PROSPECTS WERE BETTER WHEN SILVER WAS HIGH, THEREFORE UNITED STATES REMONETISATION WOULD RAISE THE WORLD PRICE AND IMPROVE CHINESE PROSPERITY, INCLUDING ITS PURCHASE OF FOREIGN GOODS.—UNITED PRESS PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK

Industrial And Rail
Averages Rise.

TRADING FIGURES DOWN

New York, To-day.

Commission house and foreign liquidation in sympathy with the eagerness in London and Shanghai, caused a decline in silver here, yesterday. The trade bought moderately.

Little change occurred on the stock market. Industrials and rails advanced .61 and .17 to 108.14 and 61.79, while utilities and bonds were down .07 and .09 to 28.20 and 92.36. The commodity index declined .58 to 53.85.

Business showed a sharp decline, only 1,220,000 shares being traded.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"We think that to-day's action was rather reassuring in as much as trading sentiment had seemed to be quite bearish."

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PRINCE GEORGE'S TOUR.

Programme Arranged.

London, To-day.

The following programme has been approved for the visit of Prince George to Australia in H.M.S. Sussex.

Leave Portsmouth on August 31; in Port Said and Suez on September 9; in Colombo on September 20; in Fremantle on October 4; in Adelaide on October 16; and arrive in Melbourne on October 18.

A later announcement will be made regarding the Prince's tour in Australia, and his visit to New Zealand. —British Wireless Service.

Commodity Exchange Silver Prices.

QUOTATIONS LOWER

New York, To-day.

Silver prices declined on the Commodity Exchange here, yesterday, the March price weakening from 46.60 cents per ounce to 46.05 cents.

The July price, quoted on Monday at 47.40 cents per ounce, yesterday closed at 46.90-47.00 cents. —Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Sharp Decline In
Silver Prices.

The local dollar remained unchanged this morning, opening on demand at 1/6.

Silver prices yesterday declined 1/4, the closing prices being 20% and 20-5/16 for spot and forward, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Monday at £-G\$5.13%, yesterday closed at £-G\$5.06%, while the New York on London rate closed at £-G\$5.05 as compared with £-G\$5.13% on Monday.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Expenditure Shows
Sharp Decline.

SLIGHT DROP IN REVENUE

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current year, up to February 17, amounted to £809,701,084. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £812,224,945.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £804,592,798 as compared with £852,767,288 at the corresponding date of last year. —British Wireless Service.



At Madras after a 7,000 mile journey by car. Dr. Herbert Schultz, a German, with his Australian wife seen after their long trip. It is the first time a family with children has undertaken such a long journey by motor-car. Dr. Schultz was formerly an officer of the Germany Embassy in Tokyo. —(S. & G.).

DESPERADO ROUND-UP IN TIENTSIN

Alleged Plan Of Reign
Of Terror.

RINGLEADER FATALLY SHOT IN
BRITISH CONCESSION

Peking, To-day.

Five alleged would-be assassins of General Ma Chan-shan have been arrested by the Police in the British Concession at Tientsin and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

The ringleader, Ma Teh-piao, was wounded by the Police when attempting to resist arrest and died in hospital.

Chinese circles declare that the gang intended to assassinate General Ma Chan-shan and other military and civil leaders in Tientsin in order to create a reign of terror in which to seize control of the city.

The same gang is alleged to have been responsible for the recent murder of Mr. Chu Hsiao-fu, Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai newspaper "Sin Wan Pao" because he obtained news of their activities. —Reuter.

DUTY ON TEA RAISED.

French Protection For
Her Colonies.

Paris, To-day.

The French Senate has passed a Bill raising the Customs duty on tea from 3.54 francs to 7.75 francs per kilogram, with the object of protecting the French Colonies, especially Indo-China. —Reuter.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CUNARDER.

Money Resolution To Be
Put Down To-morrow.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday stated that as the Government considered the matter urgent, a Bill to facilitate the construction of the new Cunarder would be introduced at the earliest possible moment, and the necessary money resolution would be put down to-morrow. —British Wireless Service.

N.R.A. HEAD ATTACKS HIS OPPONENTS

Scathing Broadcast
Address.

CRITICS LIKE "DEAD
SEA APPLES"

Code System Claimed
Success

Washington, To-day.

Likening his critics to "Dead Sea apples" and their theories to those of "correspondence school cow boys," the National Recovery Administration head, General Hugh S. Johnson, lustily attacked his opponents during a broadcast speech last night.

The address heralded the most important message since the advent of the "Blue Eagle."

General Johnson invited everybody with grievances or suggestions concerning the N.R.A. policy either to attend the public hearing, beginning on February 26 and ending on March 3, to appear privately, or to write.

Personal assaults or academic conjectures not supported by facts, however, would not be considered.

While admitting the flaws in the Codes, General Johnson claimed that 3,000,000 had been re-employed and that U.S.\$3,000,000 had been added to their purchasing power.

Three hundred industries had been given Codes, and 200 more were being prepared. —Reuter.

NEURALIA ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

Leaving For Home On
Friday.

H.M. Troopship Neuralia is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Shanghai. She was originally expected to arrive to-day.

After embarking details from the various units in the Colony she will leave for the United Kingdom via Singapore on Friday.

WEATHER REPORT

East winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

BLIZZARD CAUSES HAVOC IN AMERICA

Ten Women Trapped
In Burning Hall.

FIREMEN HELPLESS WITH
FROZEN HYDRANTS

New York Traffic Becomes
Disorganised

New York, To-day.

Arctic weather conditions here have accounted for numerous deaths, including 10 widows or daughters of war veterans, who were trapped in a fire which broke out at the Soldiers' Memorial Home at Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Firemen were unable to cope with the flames owing to the frozen hydrants.

The driving snowstorms made it most difficult for hundreds of thousands of season ticket holders to get to town, and caused delay in the opening of New York Cotton and Stock Exchanges until 11 a.m.

Traffic was disorganised by snow, which was a foot deep in the suburbs and six inches deep in the city. Transportation services in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, are in disorder. —Reuter.

PRINCE SIGVARD TO MARRY

Against Wishes Of
His Father.

ROYAL RIGHTS JEOPARDISED

Stockholm, To-day.

Prince Sigvard, second son of Prince Gustaf Adolf, the Swedish Crown Prince, is to marry, in London, Miss Erika Patzek, the daughter of a Berlin merchant, against the wishes of His Majesty King Gustaf, of Sweden and the Swedish Crown Prince.

Without the King's consent, to his marriage Prince Sigvard will forfeit his Royal rights. —Reuter.

Prince Sigvard is the second Swedish prince to renounce his royal rights by marrying a commoner.

Prince Lennart, his cousin and second son of King Gustaf, forfeited his rights of succession and titles to marry Miss Karin Nissavandt, daughter of a Stockholm business man.

POLITICAL DRESS MAY GO

Police Report On Street
Disturbances.

QUESTION, SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons, yesterday, whether he proposed to prohibit the wearing of uniforms by political parties, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, said that representations on the subject had reached him from many quarters.

He was most concerned with the provocative effect of such uniforms in the streets and in public places, and disturbances which the police attributed to wearing of political uniforms had increased from 11 in the first half of 1933 to 22 in the last six months.

The whole question was engaging his serious consideration, he concluded. —British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



THE INITIAL CRAZE

Ultra Modern Note In Trimming.

REVIVAL OF RIBBONS.

After viewing an early millinery collection one comes to the conclusion that the whole trend of fashion in hats is towards a more becoming and kinder style. Advanced shapes in shady straws and fabrics suggest that Reynolds and Romney speak once more from their lovely canvases.

Picture shapes never fail to make appeal, especially when worn by our brilliant-looking English girls.

It is interesting to note the revival of ribbons and bows; in fact, all the small 18th-century feminine details. It may be a strand of ribbon in a colour chosen to emphasise eyes and hair, and form a contrast to the brige or natural shade of the Balli-buntal or Panama straw that makes for success in hats. The latest chic is to add the ultra-modern note in two or three initials worked in similar shadings. These initials are worn exactly in the front.

The initial craze will continue on to bag, scarf, jumper, shirt or whatever is required to carry out the more summery scheme when cruising in linen and Panamas reach sunny climes.

On a pale champagne shape in Balli-buntal straw were placed two large bows of brown velvet ribbon—there were no initials here! It was to complete an ensemble in champagne shantung, with dark velvet scarf, shoes and sachel in the same darker shade. Another pleasing alliance was an oyster straw with a petunia suede ribbon and red initials.

Hopsack Straw

How clever our manufacturers are! They so quickly sensed the fact that women were attracted by the lighter felts and fabrics, and that straw would be dispensed with altogether unless action was taken. This year straws are so lovely and feel and look so like the lightest and softest of novel materials, that we shall all wish to wear them.

One of the most attractive examples can best be described as a hopsack-straw, because, although it has the canvas look in the weave, the surface is soft, silky and very pliable.

A hopsack straw model in a tiny black old-world boat-shape has a full tuft of sage-green ostrich feathers on each side, while a tiny veil added gives a quaint Edwardian air. The crown is closely tucked.

SEASON'S SMARTEST MILLINERY

Veiled Dinner Caps For Sophisticated

DEMURE BABY BONNETS

Innocent looking off-the-face hats will be sweeping numerous boy friends off their unsuspecting feet this season. From old-fashioned baby bonnets of hatters' plush, complete with chin straps to swagging Tyroleans of felt with cocky feathers at their peaked crowns, the world is assuming an open-faced countenance.

Every girl to her type, however, for, needless to say, the baby bonnets are for the demure while the sweeping brim of the Tyrolean might crown a tall Diana and the veiled dinner cap would only become a true sophisticate. The chin straps on some of these are more necessary than ridiculous for without them they would soon become off-the-head hats.

NEWEST NECKLACE ULTRA-SMART.

Strands Of Dull Gold Silk Cord.

A new necklace is interesting the smart feminine world at the moment. It is made from myriad graduated strands of dull gold silken cord, slightly stiffened by a flexible wire thread and massed together at the back under a double half dome fastening of gold metal.

This fine silken cord medium is also used for a spray of graduated balls on a diadem, and can be seen side by side with those of golden metal worked up into wrought iron designs that look like "shavings" and pleated concertina strips made from paper.



Madge Evans, beautiful movie actress, displays the latest thing in lounging pajamas. They are of all-white brocade with a high roll neck, long double-breasted closing and full sleeves which narrow into long, tight cuffs. Brilliant buttons and a silken-fringed girdle add brightness.

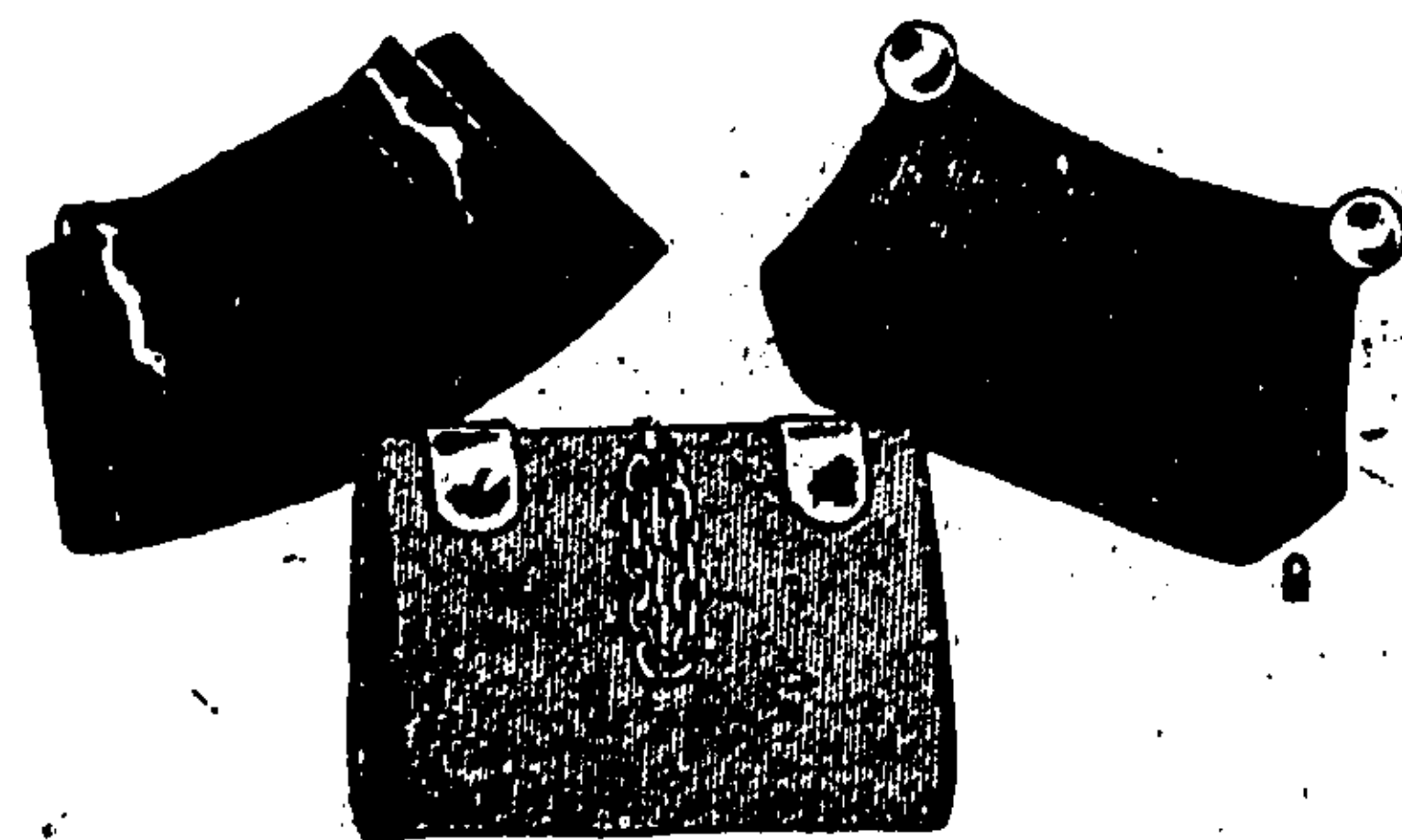
"PLAY-SAFE" DINNER DRESS

Essential For Present Day Parties.

The "play-safe" dinner dress for the night when the hostess says "Wear whatever you please," is a wardrobe essential. It serves the perfect foil for the nights when you haven't the remotest idea how anyone else will be dressed. This "Come-as-you-like" dress should be a simple, modest little number when the jacket is on, and with it off, should completely bare your back with the most extreme streamlined teardrop décolletage.

A custom-made sandal last carrying a spike heel, and with some gay cutout pattern on the vamp, is the correct shoe.

Inasmuch as this sort of evening is likely to be spent in conversation, with opportunity of well-shod feet to be seen, the slipper must be fairly formalized, exotic, and something to remember you by. A stunning heel, or specially interesting colour will turn the trick.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Shrimp Sticks
Beef Pudding
Buttered Haricot Beans
Fried Spinach
Imperial Rice Pudding
Stewed Apricots

DINNER

Scottish African Soup
Smoked Mackerel
Butter Sauce
Turkey Tetrazzini
Veal and Ham Loaf
Fruit Salad
Potato and Onion Salad
Date Tarte, Whipped Cream
Beef Pudding

1 pint of milk, 3 eggs, 1 cupful of self rising flour, a little salt, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter. Cut the meat from the remains of a roast sirloin in beef lay them in the bottom of a buttered pudding-dish, season well, and pour a few spoonfuls of cold gravy over them letting it soak into the meat while you prepare a batter according to the above directions, taking care not to get it too stiff. Pour over the meat and bake in a quick oven. Serve hot.

Imperial Rice Pudding

½ cup rice, ½ cup sugar, 2 cups of milk, 1 quart heavy cream, 1 tablespoonful of gelatin, ½ teaspoon of vanilla. Boil rice in milk in a double boiler until tender and dry, take off stove, add gelatin mixed with sugar. Set pan in cold water. Whip cream, add vanilla. Fold in rice lightly. Pour into a mould and set in a pan of ice to chill. Serve with tin apricots.

South African Soup

Scald a medium-sized onion with boiling water, then chop it, and put it in a pan with one pint of water or stock, and boil till near-

ly done. Add to it one quart of milk, bring it to the boil, and thicken with a little corn-flour to the consistency of thick tinned cream. Add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and season with salt and pepper. Boil a few minutes.

Turkey Tetrazzini

1 cup white sauce made with cream, 1 cup cooked turkey, cut in thin strips, ½ cup cooked spaghetti, cut in ½ inch pieces, ¼ inch pieces, ½ cup mushroom caps, sliced and fried in butter, ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, ¾ cup buttered soda cracker crumbs. Season sauce with celery salt. Bring to boiling point and add turkey, spaghetti, and mushrooms. Fill buttered ramekin dishes with mixture, sprinkle with cheese and crumbs and bake in hot oven 450° F until crumbs are brown.

Date Tarte

1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup hot water, 1 package dates, ½ cup walnuts, 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg, dates, and walnuts, chopped, flour sifted with baking powder, vanilla, soda dissolved in hot water. Bake in shallow pans and serve with whipped cream.

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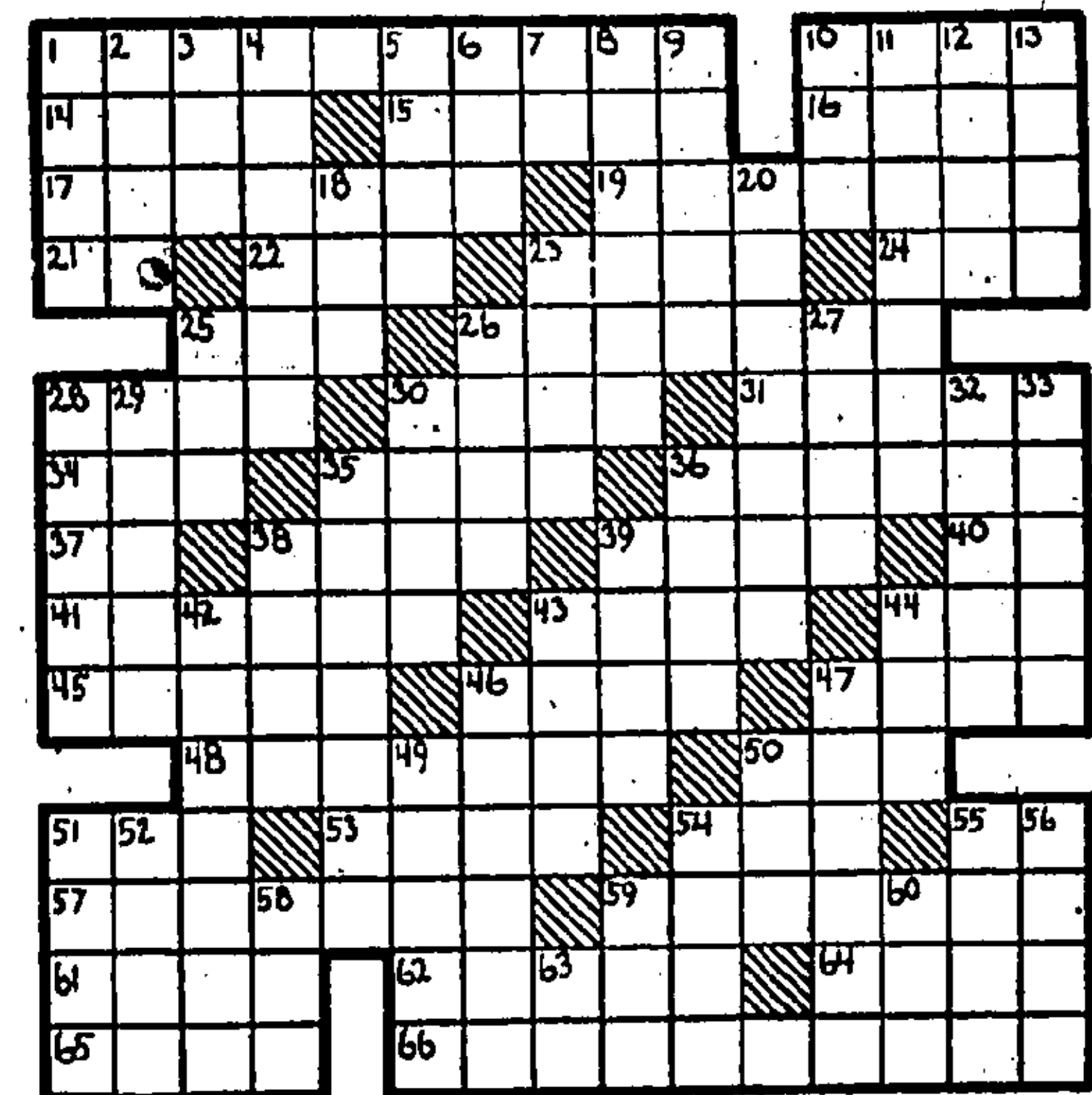
tion begins to function normally. Intestinal action becomes regular, and the child grows plump, firm and strong. Teething pains vanish almost as if by magic. What was formerly an ill-tempered, moody, feeble infant becomes changed into a cheery healthy child of whom you can be proud.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Faigling | 50-Arid | 18-Small rug |
| 10-A range of mountains in W. China | 51-An interjection | 20-Trimmed |
| 14-Comfort | 52-Epochs | 23-Gone by |
| 15-Coast region and islands of W. Asia Minor | 54-A gazel of Tibet | 25-Pig pen |
| 16-A volcano in Italy | 55-Mother (Short) | 26-Kitchen utensil (pl.) |
| 17-Endeavor to do | 57-Withdraw | 27-Donate |
| 19-Coal ashes | 59-Associate | 28-Wrathful |
| 21-Musical note | 61-Part of the eye | 29-The nostrils |
| 22-A dance | 62-Surrender title | 30-To look stily |
| 23-Kind of hammer | 64-Feminine suffix (Fr.) | 32-To shine dazzlingly |
| 24-The sheltered side | 65-Combining form. Ten | 33-A literary composition |
| 25-Series | 66-Encroaches upon | 35-Author of "Faerie Queen" |
| 26-A voyage | | 36-Solitary |
| 28-Stake in cards | VERTICAL | 38-So be it |
| 30-Final | 1-A fruit | 39-Index |
| 31-Tint | 2-Grade | 42-Pertaining to Asia |
| 34-From dawn to dark | 3-Superlative suffix | 43-Small bed (pl.) |
| 35-Dispatched | 4-Indian home | 44-Attempt |
| 36-Even | 5-Pinches | 46-Trapper |
| 37-Conjunction | 6-Speak | 47-Gossipe |
| 38-Limitates | 7-Into | 49-Build |
| 39-Attitude | 8-Choice | 50-June-bug |
| 40-While | 9-Merits | 51-Dry |
| 41-Tool for enlarging holes | 10-Spread loosely for drying, as fax | 52-In this place |
| 43-U. S. coin | 11-Columnar | 54-To breathe convulsively |
| 44-Tray (Obs.) | 12-In the case of (Law) | 55-Apperion |
| 45-Prussian city | 13-National Academy of Stationary Engineers (abbr.) | 56-Greek god of war |
| 46-Pitch | | 58-Isaiah (abbr.) |
| 47-Plunder | | 59-Footlike organ |
| 48-Places between other things | | 60-Nights (abbr.) |
| | | 62-Prefic. From |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

MAKE-UP HINTS THAT BEAUTIFY

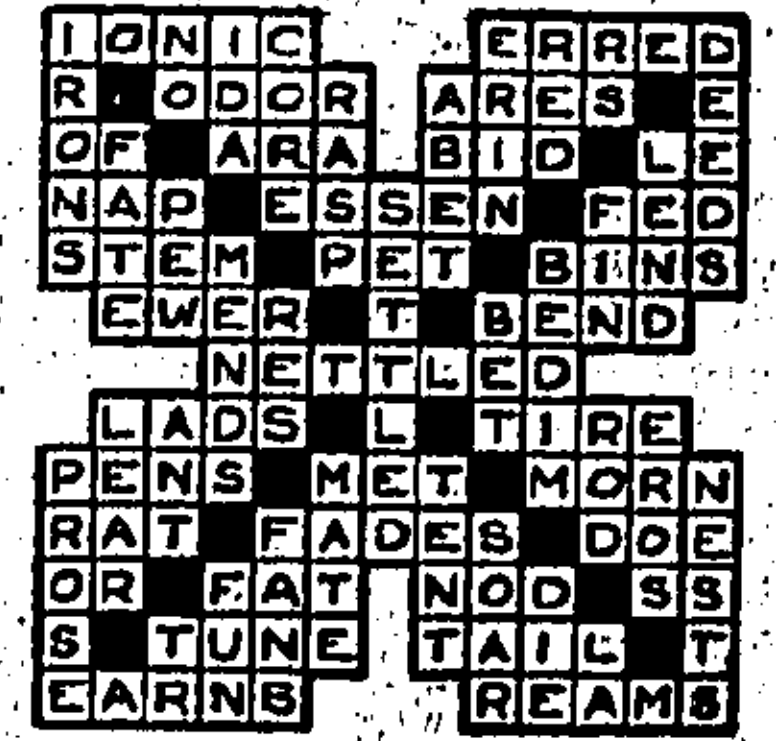
Never leave a hard line of rouge. Blend it with the finger or with cotton wool.

If you wear your hair off your ears, rouge the tips of your ears at night.

If you have a long upper lip, place just a tiny spot of rouge on the little centre ridge.

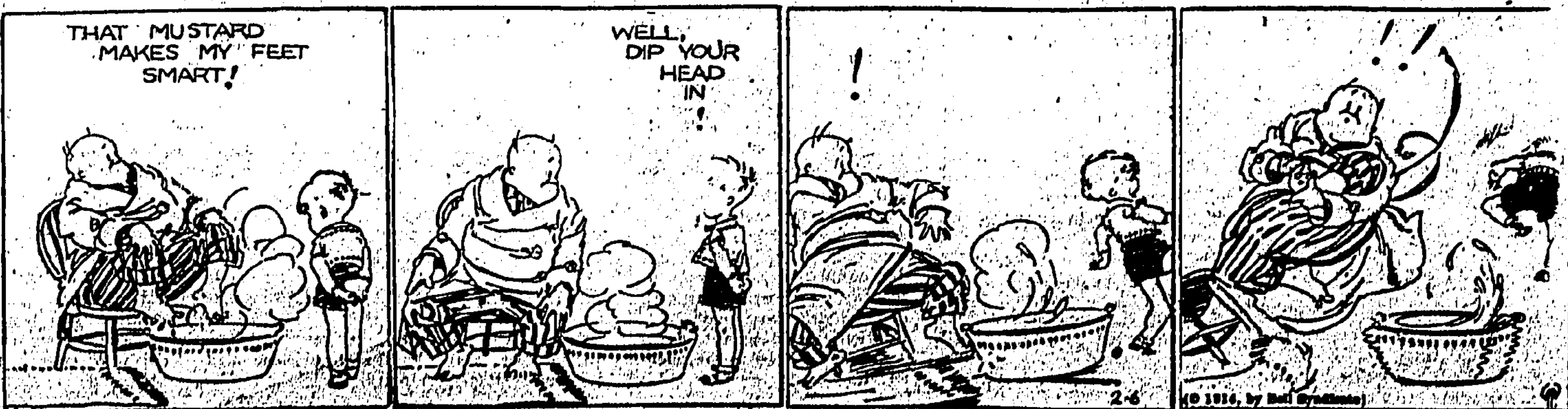
If your nose is too long for your taste, a touch of rouge beneath the tip will make it seem less so.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



POP — A Chance For Mental Development.

By J. MILLAR WATT



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 12th Feb, 1934.

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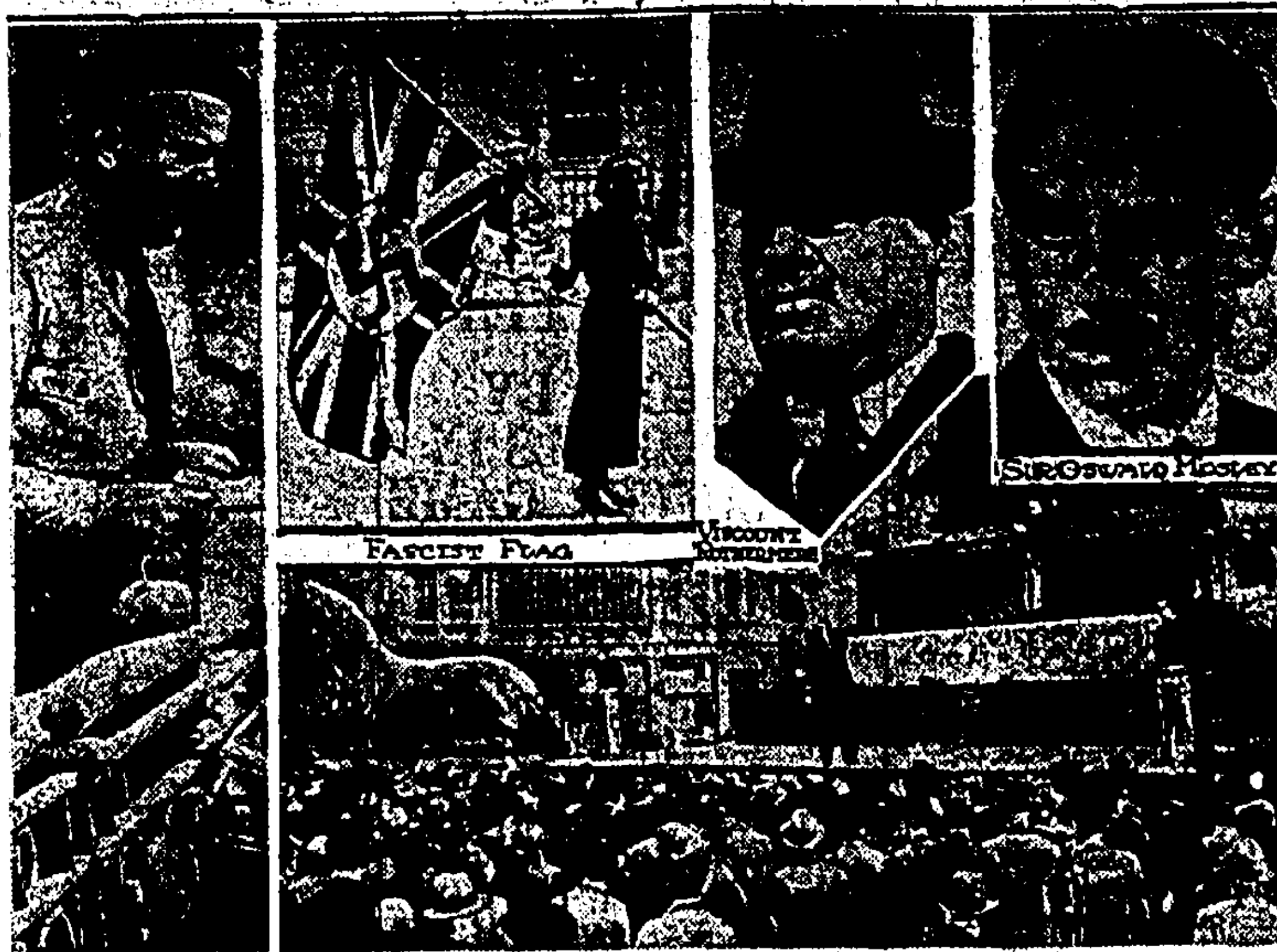
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Fascism Gains Ground in Great Britain



Owen O'Duffy, Mosley Addresses Followers in Trafalgar Square. Starting as a tiny stream with Benito Mussolini in 1914, Fascism has assumed the proportions of a mountain torrent that has swept through Europe under various names and vari-colored shirts. England, the last stronghold of conservatism is seen on the brink of succumbing to the new gospel with such a hide-bound member of the Old Guard as Viscount Rothermere, Great Britain's press emperor, advocating support of Sir Oswald Mosley, Black Shirt leader. Across the channel in Ireland, General Owen O'Duffy, leader of the Blue Shirts, Irish brand of Fascism, is making rapid strides since the ban placed on the organization by President De Valera was declared unconstitutional by the Free State Supreme Court. Observers predict that the next great political swing in Great Britain will be towards Fascism. Lord Rothermere's statement that it is the only way to forestall Communism being regarded as a sermon from the mount.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A FINESSE OR A STRIP

The choice between a simple finesse to make a contract or a strip and elimination play to attain the same end is frequently a close and difficult one to make.

Sometimes the deciding factor is unwittingly furnished by one or the other opponent, as in the hand below, played by Mr. F. M. Urban of Brunn, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Urban's determination to play for the elimination and forced lead was based entirely upon West's Double. It would have been very poor play to prefer the elimination method of handling the cards had it not been practically decisively known that the finesse in trumps would not work.

Take it as an abstract proposition. The elimination play succeeds, first, if the spades are distributed 2-2 in the hands of the opponents; second, if the diamond King is with West; and, third, if the spade King and heart Queen are in the same hand—either East or West. The probabilities of these distributions are about one to three, one to two and one to two, respectively, and hence the probability that all the necessary conditions will exist and that the elimination will win is about one in ten. A successful finesse in spades implies fulfilling the contract, except in some very rare cases, as, for instance, when all the four spades and all the five hearts are with East. The probability of making the contract by a successful finesse is slightly less than one to two, or very much greater than the probability of making it by an elimination play. Thus it would be extremely foolish to make the elimination play unless there was definite information that the finesse would prove unsuccessful. This information was furnished by the Double, and it was very obvious then, as Mr. Urban points out, that the line of play should be tried which might succeed if the spade King was with West.

The hand and bidding were: East Dealer. Neither side vulnerable. North: S—9 8 6 3 H—J 5 2 D—A Q 2 S—K 9 5 West: S—K 5 H—Q 4 3 D—K 5 4 C—J 10 8 4 2 East: S—7 2 H—10 9 D—J 10 9 8 6 3 C—7 6 3 South: S—A Q J 10 4 H—A K 7 6 D—7 C—A Q

The bidding: South West North East 2 S Pass 3 S Pass 4 H Pass 4NT Pass 6 S Dbl. Pass Pass

The bidding was, perhaps, unduly optimistic. North's bid of four notrump was not the conventional bid showing two Aces and a King, but a strength-showing response to an Opening Forcing bid. After this South must almost automatically bid the Slam. The Opening lead was a club. Declarer won it with the Ace and then finessed the diamond, discarding a heart 'upon the Ace when the finesse held. The small diamond was led from Dummy and ruffed by the Declarer. This completed the elimination of the diamond suit from both hands. South then led the club Queen, overtaking with the King, and returned a third round of clubs, which he ruffed with the spade Knave. Now the Ace of spades was laid down, and the success of the contract was assured, provided West did not hold more than two spades originally. Another spade was led, and West was forced to win. His only choice of a lead at this point was either a heart or a club. The club lead would give the Declarer a ruff and a discard, while a heart permitted the play of the Knave from Dummy against the marked Queen in the West hand.

TO-MORROW'S HAND

What is South's best course defensively if East, vulnerable, opens the bidding with two spades? East Dealer. East and West vulnerable.

North: S—8 5 4 H—Q 7 6 5 4 D—K 10 7 6 4 C— West: S—K 7 6 3 H—10 2 D—A Q J 8 2 C—Q 8 East: S—A Q J 10 2 H—A K J 9 D—8 5 C—A K South: S—A H—8 5 D—9 C—J 10 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

HIS LAST CELEBRATION

A man who had been out of work here for weeks saved his last few coins to buy a bottle of wine and with his friends celebrate his birthday. The following day he hanged himself.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Two Studio Items To-night. 4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert. 7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety. Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River, Young and Healthy.

Song—Every Little While. Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep, Frances Maddux (Soprano). Instrumental—

I Cover the Waterfront, Sweetheart Darlin' Arranged for Eight Pianos. Vocal Duet—Lazzybones. I Like to Go Back in the Evening, Layton & Johnston.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-9 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet). Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Aleale (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. Song—

Jeanne d'Arc—Adieu, forets (Farewell, Ye Mountains) (Tchakowsky). Herodinde—Il est doux, il est bon (He is Kind, He is Good). (Massenet).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano) Orchestral—Faust—Ballet Music (Gounod). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by George W. Byng.

Song—Travinta—Wild my Dream of Youth (Verdi). Lucie—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti). Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Orchestral—Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet). Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9-9.10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Radio Playlet entitled "Two of a Kind" (A. E. R. Dyer) by the "Radio Voices".

9.10-9.24 p.m.—Selections by the Lerner String Quartet. (a) Cavotte—Transcription (Glock). Brahms, Trans. by Weiner. (b) Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchakowsky, Trans. by Weiner).

(c) Minuet—Transcription (from Sonata in G) (Schubert, Op. 78). (d) Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).

9.24-9.38 p.m.—Fantasia—"The Storm" (Lamartini). Fantasy—"Gustard" (Oginska). 9.38-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by The Choro Band.

1. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? 2. Ah, You! 3. Old Minkie Carpenter. 4. The Last Round Up. 5. After Twelve O'Clock. 6. Around You—Waltz. 7. Look What I've Got! 8. The Day You Came Along. 9. I Had to Change the Words. 10. We're No More Mr. Baby. 11. Willow Weep for Me! 12. Willows Around the Castle Flame.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7.37 a.m. to 9.27 p.m. 7.48 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

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TIME TABLES.

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Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Road and Waterloo Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon Tong. 6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. 6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.

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TIME TABLES.

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TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Ngau Chi Wan. 6.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m. 6.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI FO & KWA WAN.

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TIME TABLES.

From Shum Shui Fo. From To Kwa Wan. 6.03 a.m. to 12.23 a.m. 6.23 a.m. to 12.53 a.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

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Via:—Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Fo. 6.03 a.m. to 12.23 a.m. 6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City. 6.19 a.m. to 12.09 a.m. 6.24 a.m. to 11.44 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

Sporting Page

JACK PETERSEN WANTS RETURN BOUT

Either Harvey or Gains

London, Feb. 10. Jack Petersen, who recently lost the British heavyweight title to Len Harvey, desires to have a chance of winning back the championship. The Welshman today challenged Harvey, who now holds the four major British titles, including the British Empire heavyweight crown, to a return match, with £1,000 as a stake. Petersen also said that he was anxious to meet Larry Gains, the deposed Empire heavyweight champion, on the same terms. —Reuter.

TSUI AND HO FAIL TO COMBINE

Hard-Hitting Kwok Poorly Supported.

GUEST AND HYDE LOSE

THE inability of S. W. Liang to lend reliable support to the hard-hitting F. H. Kwok enabled Ho Ka Lau and Tsui Wai Pui, the leading Chinese pair, to record an easy win in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at the H. K. C. C. yesterday.

In spite of their overwhelming win Ho and Tsui showed a lack of combination, many shots passing between the centre of the court. A. E. P. Guest was in erratic mood yesterday when partnering W. Hyde and the K. C. C. pair were well beaten by Lu Tak Chuk and W. C. Hung.

The scores in favour of J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razuck flattered them, their Chinese opponents being considerably better than scores of 6-1, 6-1 would suggest.

The following were yesterday's results:—

Open Doubles.

Lu Tak-chuk and W. C. Hung beat A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde, 6-2, 6-1.
J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razuck beat Lok Chan-cheung and Wang Shiu-wing, 6-1, 6-1.
Tsui Yun-pui and Tai Ping-fang beat Lu Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching, 6-2, 6-2.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, 6-2, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the forecast for to-day's games, which will commence at 4.45 p.m.
A. C. C. Miers v. Ho
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Hoare
P. S. Cannon v. K. C. Ng
Goldman and Fincher v. Lu and Lo
C. A. Wright v. Tam
W. C. Hung v. Duff
S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v. K. T. Lai

THE BEST TYPE OF SUPPORTER

Workington Volunteers Save Club Big Expenditure.

ALDRSHOT AID RECALLED

Here is a sidelight on the Cup-ties which might last made supporters of the bigger clubs open their eyes.

Workington, one of the two non-League clubs left in the Third round, were besieged by supporters anxious to do volunteer work to improve the ground for the visit of Gateshead.

These unpaid enthusiasts moved fences, built terraces, and put in hours of work, which would have cost the club hundreds of pounds. So keen were they that one day the gates had to be closed in order to limit the number of volunteers!

Workington deserved to win the tie after this, but their fate was sealed by Blackpool in the following round.

But free labour in football is not new. It was done by Aldershot supporters when the southern club were elected to the Third Division.

HONG KONG SOCCER TEAM'S ROUT

LEUNG UNABLE TO HOLD SHANGHAI WINGER

B. GOSANO IMPRESSES

Shanghai, February 16.

Shanghai trounced Hong Kong by six goals to two in the second of the Interport series at the Caudrome, yesterday, before a crowd of about twelve thousand people, writes the *North China Daily News*. The margin perhaps slightly flatters the Shanghai team, for, although they deserved their victory, Hong Kong had quite as much of the play, and the interval score of two goals each was a fair reflex of the play up to that time. Towards the end of the game, Shanghai proved irresistible in front of goal and added four further points without reply.

The rearrangement of the visitors in the second half probably accounted for their defeat, for it was thereafter that Hong Kong lost their grip on the fast Shanghai forwards. Gash had many critics and, while not outstanding from his wing halves, nevertheless did great work, with few mistakes. The only apparent weakness in the Shanghai team was Tsoon on the right wing, but Leung Wing-chui was unable to hold Ward, nor did Beltrao when they changed places. The forwards combined nicely and Gosano, on the extreme right, was the best winger on the field, but Hong Kong's mass attacks were spasmodic and there were intervals of ten minutes when they were nowhere in the picture. Hubbard was the better of the two custodians, for his opposite number did not see three of the late goals shot from a distance, while Hubbard alone saved the Hong Kong attack from penetrating on two occasions by his daring tactics.

Shanghai again won the toss and defended the eastern citadel against a strong sun. Their early attacks were held up by the forceful kicking of the Hong Kong backs, but eventually Malin drove inches outside the goal. The same player put Ward through, for the winger to test McHardy with a grounder. At the other end, with the visitors improving, Remedios twice ran Ridley off the ball when danger loomed. Costa shadowed Gosano on the Hong Kong right so that for a time the locals were on top. End-to-end play followed, with both goals in action, a hard drive from Suen being timely clearly by McHardy and Hocquard centreing too strongly for Gosano, who was unmarked.

From two free kicks against Hong Kong for fouls, the winners set up a series of attacks, but were not allowed to get within shooting range. Play again assumed the end-to-end variety and, from a long centre from the Hong Kong right which Hubbard intercepted, A. V. Gosano bundled keeper and ball into the net, but the point was disallowed. It was Shanghai's turn next, for, two minutes later, Malin netted in a more orthodox fashion, but the official adjudged him offside.

The First Score

Following midfield play, with the respective halves on top, Gosano created a grand opening and, after positioning, surprised all by ballooning over the bar. Continued pressure led to Dalloway conceding a corner, and after Ridley appeared to have a certain goal, Hubbard threw himself at the ball and emerged successful. Play was transferred and Suen drove hard at McHardy for a corner.

From Tsoon's centre, Collet headed through the custodian's hands to give Shanghai the lead after 28 minutes' play.

Holding the balance of play up to that time, Shanghai continued to press and, after Suen had driven over from a melee, a combined effort, with Collet and himself particularly prominent, led to the latter scoring with a lovely drive just inside the post from fully thirty yards.

Hong Kong fought back desperately after the double setback and the Shanghai goal was twice in danger of falling when Hubbard felled Tam on the goal-line and then Turner was forced to concede a corner, while the crowd clamoured for a penalty for an alleged foul. In the thirty-third minute of the game, Hong Kong reduced the arrears, following a scrimmage in front of the Shanghai net, Ridley driving in from a bunch of players. For the rest of the first half, Hong Kong were on top and equalised after two minutes had been missed by the leader of the attack, Hocquard eluding Remedios, to centre perfectly and Gosano, closing in from the right, had the easiest of tasks

BOLTON TRIUMPH AT OLDHAM.

Promotion Bid Against Brentford.

YORK WIN AT ROCHDALE.

London, To-day.

Bolton Wanderers advanced to third place in the Second Division of the English Soccer League table yesterday when they secured two away points at the expense of Oldham Athletic by 3 goals to 1.

With a game in hand on both Grimsby and Brentford the Wanderers are now only one point in arrears of the London team.

In the only other League game Rochdale received another setback for their efforts for avoiding relegation when they suffered a crushing home defeat at the hands of York City, who are now almost clear of the danger zone. —Reuter.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	29	20	8	1	70	37	41
Brentford	29	15	9	5	62	47	35
Bolton	28	16	10	2	57	44	34
Port Vale	28	14	9	5	39	33	33
Blackpool	28	12	8	8	40	39	33
Preston	28	13	9	0	51	38	32
Bury	30	12	10	8	65	62	32
Bradford	29	15	13	1	57	66	31
Plymouth	29	11	9	9	55	63	31
Fulham	29	12	11	6	36	43	30
Oldham	29	11	11	7	45	46	29
Bradford C.	29	12	13	4	51	49	28
Southampton	28	11	12	5	37	34	27
West Ham	29	9	11	9	54	55	27
Hull	29	9	11	9	37	35	27
Notts C.	30	10	13	7	44	48	27
Burnley	29	11	14	4	49	51	26
Millwall	28	8	12	8	28	42	24
Notts F.	29	9	14	6	47	49	24
Swansea	28	6	12	6	34	42	22
Manchester U.	28	9	16	5	44	87	21
Lincoln	29	7	16	6	30	44	20

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	29	21	6	2	65	31	44
Stockport	28	16	7	5	78	34	40
Barnsley	29	18	7	4	79	47	40
Walsall	28	17	9	3	61	38	37
Doncaster	28	14	10	5	51	47	38
Tranmere	27	18	8	6	54	30	32
Halifax	29	15	12	2	50	62	32
Wrexham	28	13	10	5	57	45	31
Barrow	29	10	10	9	74	69	29
Crewe	29	11	13	5	58	67	27
Gateshead	27	9	10	8	49	54	26
Accrington	28	10	12	6	43	67	26
Hartlepool	29	10	13	6	45	68	26
York	30	10	14	6	51	54	26
Carlisle	28	9	12	7	41	47	25
Southport	29	6	10	13	48	62	25
Darlington	31	9	15	7	53	75	25
New Brighton	29	14	6	9	57	58	24
Chester	28	9	14	5	60	60	23
Mansfield	29	6	13	10	48	68	22
Rotherham	28	7	15	6	55	29	20
Rochdale	28	6	17	3	35	60	19

to head past Hubbard and put the teams on equal terms.

On the resumption, Lueng and Beltrao changed places, but the early minutes were unexciting. Allen put in good work in holding up Malin, who was particularly prominent in creating opening for the remainder of the attack, which were all repulsed. Hong Kong then set up a number of strong attacks.

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JARDINE'S UNBEATEN

BANK LOSE BY FOUR GOALS IN SOCCER GAME

Frost Secures The "Hat Trick"

LOSERS' GOALKEEPER DOES WELL

IN a keenly contested match, during the greater part of which they held the upper hand, Jardine Matheson's retained their unbeaten record when they defeated the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank by 4 goals to nil.

During the opening stages the Bank were on the defensive, and after 10 minutes Jardine's scored through Leo Frost, the champion jockey.

Jardines had several other scoring opportunities, but were too frequently caught offside. Great credit is due to the Bank's goalkeeper, for on many occasions he entered well into the fray and saved magnificently.

The second half opened well for the Bank, but it was not long before the superior play of the Jardine's forwards had the Bank's goal-keeper busy again.

Towards the close of the second half, Frost scoring twice in quick succession to complete his "hat trick", and from a melee in the Bank goalmouth Nichols scored the fourth point just before full time.

Jardines—White; Urquhart and Ralton; Stevenson, Punccheon and Duncan; Butler, Hill, Frost, Nicholls and Dinnen. Reserves: Chadderton and Allan-Bell.

H.K. and S. Bank—Lawson; Bradford and Cummings; Jardine, Robertson and Moutrie; Stillard, Stewart, Turner, King and Allen. Reserves: Browning and Birch.



PROGRAMME FOR VISITING AUSTRALIANS

Rugby Tourists Arrive On Friday.

STEAK AND KIDNEY DINNER

The Australian Universities' Rugby touring party, who are due to arrive in the Colony on Friday morning by the s.s. Kitano Maru, will be entertained during the morning by members of the Hong Kong Football Club, who will take them for a drive round the Island.

The visitors will be the guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association at a tiffin at the Exchange Restaurant, and in the afternoon will oppose a Colony rugby fifteen on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m.

At 8 p.m. they will be guests at a steak and kidney dinner at the China Emporium. This will be informal, and those wishing to attend may obtain tickets from the Club Secretary at \$1.50 each. During their last visit they lost to the Colony fifteen by 11 points to 5.

BORDERERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park yesterday, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2 in a friendly hockey game.

John (2) and Halford netted for the Borderers, and P. E. Lammer and W. J. Brown for the Y.M.C.A.

U. S. R. C. SQUASH FINAL

In the final of the U.S.R.C. Open Squash Rackets Tournament yesterday afternoon, Lieut. M. H. F. Warding of the Royal Artillery, beat Capt. P. S. Cannon, A.E.C., by 9-7, 9-5, 9-1.



AN exciting moment in the Everton goalmouth during the Cup-tie against the Spurs at White Hart Lane. The London side won by three clear goals, but lost to the Villa in the Fifth Round on Saturday.—(S. & G.)

Official F.A. League Results For Season

FIRST DIVISION

	Lincoln	St. Joseph's	South China	Borderers	Navy	Club	Athletic	East Lancs	Kowloon	Police	Artillery	Recreio
Lincoln	—	4-1	1-2	0-5	1-1	1-3	3-4	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-5
St. Joseph's	—	—	2-0	4-1	2-1	1-7	1-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
South China	—	—	—	2-3	2-2	—	1-4	0-4	0-3	2-2	2-4	1-6
Borderers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Navy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Club	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athletic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Lancs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Artillery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Second Division.

	Borderers	South China	Navy	Club	Athletic	East Lancs	Kowloon	Police	Artillery	Recreio
Borderers	—	2-0	5-1	1-2	1-8	3-4	1-0	1-3	1-1	1-1
South China	—	—	2-4	0-0	0-4	1-0	0-5	0-1	0-1	0-1
Navy	—	—	—	1-1	7-2	3-2	2-0	1-0	2-2	2-1
Club	—	—	—	—	1-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	2-2	2-1
Athletic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Lancs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Artillery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Third Division.

	Lincoln	St. Joseph's	South China	Borderers	Navy	Club	Athletic	East Lancs	Kowloon	Police	Artillery	Recreio
Lincoln	—	0-5	1-2	0-4	0-7	0-5	1-1	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-5
St. Joseph's	—	—	3-1	2-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
South China	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Borderers	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Navy	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Club	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
Athletic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0
East Lancs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-1	1-0
Kowloon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1	1-0
Police	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0	2-1
Artillery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3-0
Recreio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SPORTSMEN LEAVING BY THE NEURALIA

Borderers And Lincolns Soccer Players.

ARTILLERY LOSE GOALKEEPER

THE various phases of military sport in the Colony will be sadly depleted on Friday when H. M. Troopship Neuralia will carry more than a score of Army sportsmen away from the Colony.

The Borderers will be badly hit by the departure of Pte. Harris and Pte. Wallace from the premier soccer eleven. Harris is an inside forward, who has displayed good form during the season, while Wallace has been conspicuous at right-half.

Sgt. Pallister, Pte. Williams, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Jenkins will also be badly missed from among the junior soccer teams.

The Borderers, Army, and United Services will regret the departure for England of Pte. Lloyd, the brilliant rugger forward, Cpl. Suter and Pte. Walters, all of whom have been conspicuous on the rugger field this season.

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CENTENARY FIXTURE

Horace Lindrum, the young Australian billiardist, has challenged the world at snooker, and is prepared to meet the champions of other countries in Victoria during the forthcoming Centenary celebrations.

Tentative arrangements have already been made for Horace Lindrum to meet Joe Davis, the English champion, during his forthcoming visit to Melbourne.

Miss Lindrum (his manageress), said that Horace Lindrum was practising assiduously with the hope of following in his uncle's footsteps, and had been making many breaks over three figures in exhibition games.

Horace Lindrum won the Australian snooker championship from Frank Smith, and started the critics when he compiled the world's record break of 133. He defeated Smith by 2,000 in a fortnight's game, and has since made breaks of 132, 7 and 135.

A match is likely to be arranged against Smith in Melbourne at one of the leading clubs shortly.

Horace Lindrum hopes to tour England and S. Africa after the Centenary celebrations.

HONG KONG SOCCER
TEAM'S ROUT

(Continued from Page 4.)

Tam hit the bar with Hubbard unsighted and Gosano the same forward got in each other's way to make a grand chance. The former shot at an empty goal, but Hubbard proved his worth by making the first of four miraculous saves when nothing else could have averted goals.

The pressure eventually relaxed and Shanghai took a hand, but they could not get to within close range and Hong Kong reverted to their earlier mode of open play, swinging the ball from one side of the field to the other, to add to the Shanghai defenders' burden. Hubbard drew applause by refusing to be beaten by A. V. Gosano and Tam, who both drove from point-blank range. In a lone breakaway by Shanghai, Suen was dispossessed by the forerunner of many more Shanghai attacks and for the remainder of the game there was but one team in the picture as far as goals were concerned. Not that the visitors were outplayed, but the Shanghai forwards suddenly found their feet and swept everything before them, while Dalloway and Turner held the Shanghai fort when the visiting attack attempted retaliations.

A Big Lead

Shanghai assumed the lead with a grand left-foot drive by Suen, who evidently took McHardy unaware, for the latter made a belated effort to stop the ball going just inside the post. Two minutes later, Tsoun retrieved a long centre from Ward to give Mallin a grand shot into the corner of the net.

Shanghai continued to combine better than at any other period of the game and, after Ward had driven over from close range, Suen again netted to add to the discomfort of Hong Kong.

Tam changed places with Strange at left-back, but another goal signalled the move, Main putting Collet through to score the sixth, and last point. Although the losers put in all they knew and combined well, they were unable to overcome the solid front of the Shanghai defence and the final whistle sounded with Shanghai slightly the better team on the afternoon's play, for they took their chances as they came at a period when they were required, while Hong Kong lost theirs in the first half.

Hong Kong — McHardy; Allen; Straker; Luong Wing-chui; Beirao; Piles; Gosano; Tam; Kong Pak, A. V. Gosano; Biddle; Hoggard; Shanghai — Hubbard; Ralloway; Turner; Remedios; Gani; Wong; Tabong; Suen; Collet; Mallin; Ward.

Fielding Flaws In
Australian XI
Paramount Danger Of
English Tour

ARTHUR MAILEY'S VIEWS

Arthur Mailey says that Australia's paramount danger in England this year is not "body-line" bowling, but fielding.

"We are in danger of having the weakest fielding team that ever represented Australia if an effort is not made to remedy this weakness.

"The fielding in the first-class matches up to date has been, to put it mildly, very unsatisfactory.

"The slip fieldsmen have been the worst offenders. This important position should be filled by specialists, and not by casual wanderers, who after a heavy day's fielding or bowling, drop into the slips to recuperate.

"Australian teams were always noted for their fielding. In fact, English critics never failed to land our fieldsmen to the embarrassment very often of English players.

"All this seems to have changed with the times. How many of the next Australian team will be given the preference because they excel in fielding? And, after the team is chosen, how many members will be specialists.

"We have very few of them. Bradman is one, Fingleton another, and I would name Bromley as the third.

"As far as I can see we have no slip fieldsmen who can be depended on to take four out of six catches. This is not an extravagant demand in Test cricket.

"Stan McCabe is probably the best slip fieldman in Australia, and it is essential that he retains his position there so that he will be fresh for bowling.

"Woodfull is fairly safe without being a quick mover, and Bill O'Reilly has not quite held the position successfully over the last season or two. These men might again be called on to field in the slips throughout the English tour.

"If Ironmonger comes into the team—and that is possible if he is able to stand up and get wickets at the psychological time—he will be a further burden on Woodfull.

AUSTRALIA'S
DAVIS CUP
PROSPECTSNot So Bright As
Was Thought

JAPAN'S ADVANCE

"Australia's prospects of winning the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup this year are not nearly as bright as most people in this country think," says Mr. Harley Malcolm, the secretary of the Australian L.T.A. and a Test and Davis Cup selector.

"They are no brighter than they were last year when we lost to England," he added.

Mr. Malcolm considers that the Japanese are improving as rapidly as the Australians, while their team are better balanced. Australia will have to fight hard to beat them, and the Americans will be a proposition. Everything depends on Crawford.

HUNT BALL ON
MARCH 3Fanling Hunt & Race
Club Function

The annual Hunt Ball of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club has been fixed for Saturday the March 3, at 9 p.m., at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing will take place between 1 p.m. and 3 a.m. Supper will be served at 11.30 p.m.

The charge for tickets will be \$12.00 each members may obtain the same from the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., upon application on the attached slip. Members desiring tickets to be sent by the Secretaries to their guests will please enclose a list of their guests' names and postal addresses.

The cost of the tickets will include Supper and all drinks, other than Champagne, during the period of the Dance.

Jack Doyle
Suspension
Is RaisedBritish Boxer's License
Restored.CAMBRIDGE SOCCER OFFICIALS
FOR 1934-5

Madison Square Garden Loss

(By ROVER)

THE British Boxing Board of Control announce that Jack Doyle's licence has been restored. Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, was suspended for six months following his fight with Jack Petersen which ended in Doyle's disqualification in the second round.

The Cambridge University football officials for next season have been elected. W. J. Leather, the forward is the new Rugby captain, with K. C. Fyfe, the Scottish international as honorary secretary and J. H. Bowman as assistant treasurer.

G. T. Hollebome becomes Association captain with G. A. Strasser as secretary.

The fierce competition for staging big fights in New York is having its effect on the balance-sheet of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, who show a net loss of £41,000 for the six months ended November, 1933, as compared with a loss of £28,000 over the same period the previous year.

Fred Berry, a Yorkshire League fast bowler, is to join the Surrey staff this summer. He has been given a season's agreement.

In the 100 yards back-stroke championship of New South Wales at Sydney, Miss Joyce Cooper, the British Olympic swimmer, was beaten by Miss Bonnie Mealing, who holds a number of Australian records, by a touch, after a thrilling race, in 1 min. 13 sec.

Later, Miss Cooper took part in the 440 yards free-style championship, but she was so tired after her previous effort that she proved no match for the Olympic swimmer, Miss Edna Davey, who won easily in 5 min. 53.25 sec. Miss Cooper finished second in 6 min. 2 sec.

Invitations are to be sent to the leading players in England, France, Japan, the United States, South Africa, and Spain to compete in the 1935 Australian lawn tennis championships next January.

Grakle, with six previous efforts, claims more appearances in the National than any other entry. He was brought down in 1927 and 1928, finished sixth in 1929, fell in 1930, won under 11st 7lb in 1931, and fell in 1932. The National this year is on March 20.

Ted Phelps, the former world's sculling champion, states that he is willing to accept the challenge of Bob Pearce, who beat him for the world's title some time ago, provided that Pearce does not insist upon a monetary guarantee.

"I should like to have another chance against Pearce," remarked Phelps. "But the idea of my depositing £500 with him as a guarantee of good faith does not commend itself to me."

Stake-money for last year's English racing season amounted to £962,513, as compared with £895,826 the previous season.

Ernest Gray, who was well known in professional golf 25 years ago, has opened a school in London. When professional at Littlehampton, Gray created a record of 68 in his first round of the Open Championship at Prestwick, which was never beaten. This record remained for many years, and when Prestwick was closed Macdonald Smith, the Scottish-American, put up the new figures of 69, which still stand.

Gray played three times for England against Scotland.

At a meeting of the International Board it was announced that no invitation had been sent to the Canadian Lawn B.A. to visit the British Isles this year, but they have been asked to send a team in 1935.

Next year an official South African team will visit the British Isles for a match tour.

A sum of £100 was voted towards the expenses of the bowls section in the British Empire Games in August next.

In July the annual international matches between England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales for the "News of the World" Trophy will be played on the green of the Cavendish Club, Belfast.

A big falling off in the number of members is referred to in the annual report of Hampshire C.C.C. Since 1926, the membership has fallen from 3,094 to 1,091.

Last season's revenue account shows a total expenditure of £8,093, and receipts were £7,927, including £178 from the Board of Control in respect of Test and trial matches.

The loss for the year was £166 and the bank overdraft stands at £3,051.

The name of "Susanne Lenglen" one of the most famous names in international lawn tennis, is now a registered trade mark for practically every commodity with which her name could be associated.

M.C.C. AVERAGES

Jardine and Mitchell
Top The Lists.

THE following are the batting and bowling averages of the M.C.C. team in India to February 1:

	Batting	Bowling
	In.	Out.
D. R. Jardine	22 4 102	941 52.27
C. F. Walters	28 2 155	1104 46.00
Langridge	21 6 108	607 40.46
Barnett	28 2 140	1025 39.42
B. H. Valentine	28 2 145	1006 38.69
Mitchell	26 2 184	870 37.82
Verity	18 5 91	382 29.23
Elliott	8 3 43	130 27.80
Nichols	22 5 79	401 27.12
Gregory	22 6 148	423 26.44
Townsend	27 1 94	653 25.13
Baker	20 0 107	453 22.65
J. H. Human	22 7 48	296 19.73
W. H. Levett	17 7 25	118 11.80
Clark	16 6 19	30 7.50
C. S. Marriott	3 0 8	17 5.66

HONG KONG AMONG ENTRIES
FOR EMPIRE BOWLS CONTESTS

AT the annual meeting of the English Bowling Association, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. McNeilah), in reply to a request for a report on the Empire Games, said he anticipated such a request and had come prepared with a few notes. He said:—

"As many of you gentlemen here are no doubt aware, the first meeting of the British Empire Games took place at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1930, and was voted a great success. At that meeting there was founded a Federation of Sport for the Empire, which consists of three representatives of each Country, Commonwealth and Dominion. It was thereafter decided that these sports should be held every fourth year, and that the meeting in 1934 should take place in London. The conduct of the Games was delegated to the English Council, which consists of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. McNeilah), in reply to a request for a report on the Empire Games, said he anticipated such a request and had come prepared with a few notes. He said:—

"So far as bowls is concerned, the greens of the Temple and Paddington Clubs have been selected, and later a committee will be elected to undertake all the detail work in connection with these games, and the usual hospitality will be extended to all players. So far as the selection of players for England is concerned, all County Associations will be invited to send their nominations to our headquarters, where the Selection Committee will make the final selection. The items are singles, pairs, and fours, and each Country, Commonwealth, etc., will play against all the others.

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place at the White City; boxing, wrestling, swimming at Wembley; and cycling at Fallowfield, Manchester.

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DEATH

BASTO—At the Canossa Hospital at 3.05 a.m. to-day, Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto, age 80, of Noronha & Co., Government Printers. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. No flowers by request.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1934.

Sterilisation Under Safeguards.

Whether the Report of the Committee on Sterilisation is accepted or not as a basis for legislation in Britain in the near future, it is an authoritative document of first-class medical and social importance. Briefly stated, its conclusion is that, subject to stringent safeguards, voluntary sterilisation should be legalised on eugenic grounds, both in the case of mental defectives and also of those persons who suffer from grave physical disabilities which have been shown to be transmissible. The inquiry throughout has been conducted on medical and scientific lines alone. No other considerations have been admitted, though these will soon be raised and pressed by those who regard all suggestion of sterilisation as an impiety. For the moment, however, the portent is sufficiently striking that a carefully chosen body of experts, after hearing a great cloud of scientific witnesses, and after weighing the experience of other countries, has arrived at a unanimous conclusion in favour of voluntary sterilisation. This is a great triumph for those who have worked hard to awaken public opinion to the truth about Eugenic. Their most potent ally has been the gradual deepening of horror—the word is hardly too strong—in the public mind at the increasing number of mental defectives in Britain, and at the rapidly mounting cost of their maintenance in public institutions. Now it is found that though the ascertainment of defectives is a statutory duty, it is "often carried out in the most perfunctory way." That is a grave reflection on many local authorities, but it also means that the generally accepted figure of 300,000 mental defectives is hopelessly at fault, and that the cancer is far more widely spread than was supposed. To what follows the marriages of the mentally deficient let the facts elicited by the Committee themselves bear witness. Of 1,800 children, between 7 and 12 years of age, 40 per cent. were mentally sub-normal. Yet these were the stronger offspring; 25 per cent. of the total progeny of their parents

had died. From the medical point of view, as from the social and the moral, such figures are ghastly. If then the facts are to be faced at all, what other way is there than that suggested? "It is idle," say the Committee, "to expect that the section of the community least capable of self-control will succeed in restraining one of the strongest impulses of mankind. . . . We can see neither logic nor justice in denying these people what is in effect a therapeutic measure." There is no suggestion either of compulsion or of veiled compulsion. Indeed, the Committee hold that the case for compulsory sterilisation cannot be sustained on scientific grounds, and that it is undesirable on administrative. They require the fullest evidence of the patient's consent, and in case of doubt as to the patient's competence to give it, that of the parent or guardian. Nor would they allow the operation over to be performed without two medical recommendations. It is clear that the Committee have carefully gone over the whole ground to provide abundant safeguards both for patient and for doctor, and that they would strictly confine voluntary sterilisation to persons either mentally defective themselves or likely to transmit the taint to their offspring. No estimate is hazarded as to the numbers likely to submit themselves, but it is hold it to be "plainly in the interests of public health to encourage sterilisation in appropriate cases" should propose to recover the costs of the operations strictly according to the patients' capacity to pay. The State stands to benefit so largely from escaping the heavy charges of maintaining a new brood of mental defectives that it could surely dispense with the active discouragement of another "means test."

A Vital National Work For Boys.

"Fundamental, constructive and essential to the fitness of the nation." In those words the Duke of Gloucester described the work of the National Association of Boys' Clubs in Great Britain. His forcible speech at Manchester should awake many to the value of the movement. There are now something like 1,000 clubs, and 100,000 members. Boys join their club when they leave the elementary school at 14, and can hold their membership till 18. These are the years, as the Duke of Gloucester said, in which physique and character are being determined, and the "future pattern of life" laid down. In every case and in any conditions they are critical. While juvenile unemployment is prevalent, they are fraught with danger to many. We need not call the painful evidences of the

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

France's Budget Deficit. French unemployment is growing steadily. If a rigorous system of registration were employed the figures would be even more impressive.

But the Budget deficit is growing even more relentlessly. It is now estimated at six milliards of francs—at present rates about £72,000,000.

The Real Total. In addition to this liability there is a loss on the State-owned or State-aided railways of about 5 milliards—or £60,000,000.

The total deficit facing the French Treasury is really therefore 15 milliards or £180,000,000. Of this sum about £10,000,000 are represented by short-term Treasury bonds, redeemable in the early months of this year.

Your Daily Smile.

DIZZY DIALOGUE
"Do you like a clock on the sock?"
"Well, I prefer it to a sock on the clock."

Confusing

She rushed into a local chemist's shop.
"I've been trying for hours to telephone you, to get you to send up another bottle of my medicine, and you never answered," she complained. "I knew I have one of these dial phones and I sometimes get it wrong, but I couldn't be wrong all the time. I tried dozens of times and couldn't get anybody."

The chemist was aggrieved, but was Madam sure she had dialled the right number?
"Why, of course I am," she replied. "I took it from one of your bottles—EST. 1843."

Confused But Accurate

The worm who said that when he missed his train home he always caught it.

Carefully Weighed.

The lawyer, addressing a class of aspirants for legal honours, sought to impress them with the necessity for weighing carefully the exact meaning of testimony.

"For example," he said, "supposing I told you that three frogs were sitting together on a log, and one decided to jump off; how many frogs do you think would be left on the log?"

"Two!" cried the class.
"Wrong!" corrected the lawyer. "The frog I specially referred to only decided to jump off."

Facts You Did Not Know.

An unbreakable rubber mousetraps for stamps and envelopes has been invented that is operated by pressing a button that squeezes a small rubber sponge.

Neon signs have been invented in England in which each letter is a complete unit enabling any length of word or sign to be assembled by a purchaser.

Tubing made of aluminum alloys coated with rubber has been found to withstand vibration of airplanes better than the copper tubing now generally used.

temptations of workless adolescence. It is the function of the boys' club not merely to provide physical training and recreation, but also opportunities of developing taste and thought and skill of craftsmanship. What is greater than all these as a means to happiness and to good citizenship is the opportunity given by the club for discovering the virtues of esprit, de corps, and of co-operation with others. The boy who leaves school at 14 may find his way to all this through his occupation. But the chances are heavy against it. For many the club is the alternative to the street-corner. It provides much of what is best in the training of the public schools. The Duke of Gloucester wisely laid stress on the mutual value of association of public school and club.

THE LOST GLORY OF DEMOCRACY

HOW BRITAIN CAN REGAIN IT

PLURAL VOTING ADVOCATED

(By the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.)

London.

To say that the House of Commons needs strengthening is not necessarily to imply any censure upon its members. It is merely a recognition of the dangers in which our Parliamentary institutions stand and of the need for those who care about them, and about the life we have hitherto led in this country, to take effective steps in their defence.

The history of the last eleven years has consisted in alternative Governments of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald culminating in their joint association. Whenever the Socialists have come into office they have very speedily provoked a violent reaction in the country. Mr. Baldwin has always caught the ball from Mr. MacDonald, and on the last occasion has embraced not only the ball but its thrower as well. We now have a so-called National Government under which the proceedings of the House of Commons have sunk to the lowest ebb. Four-fifths of the members are Conservative supporters of the Administration. The two Oppositions make gestures and demonstrations to which the outside public pays scarcely any attention.

But this by no means implies a general contentment in the country. There is probably at this moment a definite majority of Socialists and Liberals over the whole Conservative and so-called National forces. This great mass of voters has no effective representation in the Chamber. They are completely unrepresented as far as Parliament is concerned.

It must not be supposed, however, that the political life of the country is not proceeding. All the powerful forces which have influenced our lives for so many years are alive and at work. At the next election there will probably be a very full swing of the pendulum away from the existing Ministers. It may well be that a majority of inexperienced and violent men will be returned. The responsible elements in the country will lose all control both of the House of Commons and of the executive. An immense disturbance will be caused to our agricultural, industrial and commercial life.

The Socialist Dilemma

The Socialist Ministers will, as usual, have to choose between quarrelling with their followers and quarrelling with the nation. They will be impaled on this dilemma, and after a period of anxiety and possibly of disorder, a strong revision will be made to government by the Right. Whether this revision takes a constitutional or a Fascist form depends entirely upon what injury has been done to the country during the interval.

Nothing is more certain than that the Socialist party is incapable of defending the old parliamentary liberties of England. The universal suffrage which has now been established deprives the House of Commons of the respect of the nation. The vote has lost its value to the voter. What everyone has, no one esteems. There are no longer eager political classes following keenly the progress of events. Nearly one-third of the electorate do not take the trouble to go to the poll. A large proportion of the others have to be dragged there upon some electioneering cry. There is a total lack of any continuity of political thought or discussion. All we have is vague mass-driftings interrupted from time to time by spasmodic mobvotes.

Anyone can see how impossible it would be for Parliament to command the interest of the nation under such conditions. The old life of the House of Commons is rapidly passing away. In its place we have a timid Caesarism refreshing itself by occasional plebiscites. At any moment a serious crisis may arise in which the differences which used to be settled by Parliamentary debate, will be settled outside the walls of Parliament by the conflict of extremists. In any such conflict the Socialist or revolutionary forces will certainly be beaten. But the danger is that in the process of defeating them our ancient, free constitution and Parliamentary system will be destroyed.

Parliamentary System May Go

Already the thoughts and interests of the younger generation are being attracted away from the scene where Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin do so peacefully, to the kind of ideas which in one form or another have become dominant throughout Europe. It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that the next ten years may well see the end of the English Parliamentary system.

A universal suffrage electorate with a majority of women voters will have shown themselves incapable of preserving those forms of government under which our country has grown great and from which all the dignity and tolerance of our present life arise.

It is these reasons that I have long cast about for a means of strengthening the Parliamentary regime. I do not here speak of the necessary reform of the House of Lords or Second Chamber, for that is a well-known controversy. But the time has also come when we must definitely improve the franchise of the House of Commons so as to make the vote which returns a Parliament more truly representative of the strong, vital forces which make the country move and which cannot be indefinitely disregarded.

The proposal which I have made is extremely simple. It raises no issue of rank or class, of party or wealth, of age or sex. It involves the disfranchisement, actual or prospective, of no class. It aims, however, at giving a greater weight to the more responsible citizens, to those who make the largest contribution to the nation's well-being and those who bear the heaviest public burden. I propose that every householder, by which I mean the man or woman who pays the rent and the rates of any dwelling in which more than two persons habitually reside, should have a second or plural vote. This would certainly involve four or five million persons. Many of them would be young persons: a proportion of them would be women.

They would all be persons who had to face the real problems of life in a manner quite different from lodgers of all kinds of both sexes, dependent or otherwise. We should to that extent have corrected the effects of throwing an enormous mass of irresponsible voters into the scales as was done during Mr. Baldwin's last administration, and we should have infused into the franchise a new measure of stability.

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MAJOR FRANCO TO FLY ATLANTIC

Spain's Premier Airman
In New York.

WILL ATTACK NON-STOP RECORD

New York.

Major Ramon Franco, one of Spain's premier aviators, has arrived in New York with the statement that he would attempt a transatlantic flight from New York to Europe in May.

Major Franco, who flew the South Atlantic in 1926 in the first major non-stop flight across the ocean, said: "Spain should be among the first nations in aviation. She is not. The United States and Germany are the leading commercial aviation promoters."

His last oceanic effort, in 1929, almost ended in a tragedy when his plane was forced down near the Azores, but a steamer rescued him.

The Spanish aviator is on his way to Mexico to investigate the fate of his town countrymen, Barban and Collar, who disappeared somewhere in Mexico this year after crossing the ocean from Seville.

Major Franco said his ocean hop in the spring would be an effort for a world's non-stop distance record.—Reuter.

COMPANY MEETINGS

H.K. LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY

\$10,000 Bonus To The Staff.

\$538,485 CARRIED FORWARD

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., was held this morning at the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., and was presided over by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman. He was supported by Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. Compton, Directors, and Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Secretary.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is now in Switzerland, was an absentee.

The following shareholders were present:

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided and those present were, Messrs. A. H. Compton, H. H. Priestley, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, S. T. Williamson (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), and Messrs. Oscar Eager, L. G. Frost, W. S. Bailey, J. Choi, J. D. Danby, E. G. Smith, A. H. Chambers, W. Raiton, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Tarrant, F. Austin, P. S. Cassidy, W. J. Keswick, N. V. A. Croucher, E. Struthers, A. C. Kennedy, H. Summer, A. Summers and G. Panchen.

Chairman's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Chairman, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, in the matter of the Profit and Loss Account, you will notice that there are some increases in expenditure. "Charges" has advanced by about \$14,000, which is due, partly, to an extra payment made to the sister of our late accountant, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, who died in June last.

As a consequence of this, your Directors have decided to inaugurate a Staff Trust Fund which is designed to meet further charges of this nature and to provide for the future of the Staff.

Provision is being made now for depreciation of Gloucester Building, which item appears for the first time.

The last year seems to have been abnormal in the amount of damage caused by white ants and this, together with rather more repair work than usual, has helped to swell the total under "Repairs" Account.

On the Credit side a profit of \$100,000 is shown by the Residential portion of Gloucester Building and I think that you will agree that this is a very satisfactory result considering the times through which we are passing.

Attractive Offer Taken.

The Asset side of the Balance Sheet shows a new heading, "Renovations of Buildings", it having been decided to spread over a period of three years the cost of "doing-up" our buildings.

There were no sales of property during the year under review, but your Directors took advantage of an attractive offer and purchased Nos. 17-19 Queen's Road Central, at about \$55 per square foot.

It is proposed to pay a Final Dividend of \$2, per Share absorbing \$600,000 which, with the Interim Dividend, will make a total of \$4 per Share for the year.

It is proposed, also, to pay a bonus to the Staff of \$10,000, appropriate \$39,029.99 to "Special Repairs and Renewals" Account and \$100,000 to our "Rebuilding Reserve" Account, thus leaving \$538,485.02 to be carried forward to a new account.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Election Of Officers.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, seconded the proposal which was unanimously carried.

On the proposal of Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Towner, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Sir Robert Ho Tung were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

The auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linthead and Davis, were re-elected at a remuneration of \$1,250 each on the proposal of Mr. L. G. Frost and seconded by Mr. L. G. Allison.

OFFICIALS FOR H.K. IRON MINING CO.

Directors Re-Elected.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Iron Mining Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., and was presided over by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman. He was supported by Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. Compton, Directors, and Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Secretary.

After the Accounts had been adopted Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. Compton were re-elected to the Board of Directors, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Linthead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE APPROVED

Legislative Council Meeting.

\$39,873 FOR 1934

At a meeting of the Financial Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon, supplementary expenditure amounting to \$1,493 for 1933 and \$39,873 for 1934, was approved.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, presided, and was supported by the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen; the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.; Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council.)

CONSUL-GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Harold Satow For Tunis.

London, To-day.

The following Consul-General appointments were announced yesterday:

Mr. C. A. Goodwin from Rio de Janeiro to Zurich.

Mr. J. Lowdon from Cologne to Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. J. E. Bell from Basle to Cologne.

Sir Harold Satow from Beirut to Tunis.

Mr. E. G. Lomas from Tunis to Salonika.

Mr. Havard, who has been Oriental Secretary at Teheran and who was recently at the Department of Overseas Trade, in London, to Beirut.—British Wireless Service.

NORWEGIAN SHIP RE-FLOATED.

Hauled From Sandbank By 14 Tugs.

London, To-day.

After being 60 hours aground on the Goodwin Sands, off Deal, the Norwegian motor-ship, "Vestrand", was re-floated yesterday afternoon.

For three hours a fleet of 14 steam tugs pulled steadily on the vessel before she was towed clear. She ran on the Goodwin's during a thick fog.—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. ADVENTURE DUE ON MARCH 5.

Kent Arrives In Colombo

H. M. S. Adventure, a mine-laying cruiser, left Colombo for Singapore on February 19 and is expected in Hong Kong on or about March 5.

The Adventure is the first vessel of her type to be commissioned to the China Station.

H. M. S. Kent arrived in Colombo on February 19 on her way home.

The French sloop Algal arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

Soviet Tennis Fan



Alexander Troyanovsky
All work and no play makes even an Ambassador a dull boy. So Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, relaxes from his duties and takes in a professional tennis match between Ellsworth Vines and William "Big Bill" Tilden at Washington.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A whist drive will be held at the Seamen's Institute to-night at 9 p.m.

The Empress of Asia will carry the Home mail via Siberia to-day, closing at 5 p.m.

Mr. W. B. O. Middleton was a passenger for the North by the m.s. Tatsuta Maru this morning.

The Annual Dinner and Dance of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano on Wednesday, March 7, at 7.30 p.m. Ladies will be invited to the Dance at 9.30 p.m.

Facing a charge of being in unlawful possession of a radiator cap in Upper Lascar Road on February 19, Li Shing, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For discharging fireworks in Arbutnot Road without a permit Cheung Hin, a licensed chair bearer, was fined \$5 by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The r.m.s. Empress of Japan which left Yokohama on Tuesday last for Vancouver, is expected to reach the latter port on Saturday, March 3. She is expected back in the Colony on Friday, March 30.

The Hong Kong University Graduates Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday at 5 p.m. at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

An interesting exhibition of modernistic art sculpture is at present being held at the Nippon Club, Whiteaway's Buildings. Mr. K. Kido, the artist, opened the exhibition yesterday afternoon.

An exhibition of Italian films of folkloristic interest will take place at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow under the patronage of the Royal Italian Consulate General. The performance will commence at 11.30 a.m.

H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Wishart are to be open to the public between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday next. The vessels will be moored at their respective buoys. Service boats will not be available for the transport of visitors.

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:—Mr. George Pancheson of 8 Alma Villas, Kowloon to Miss Elsa Robson Bell of 5 Highbury Terrace, Kowloon Dock; Mr. George Cook, of the C. M. Customs, to Miss Jessie Herd of 110 Crown Street, Aberdeen, Scotland; and Mr. Poon Kwong-bo, of 99, Caine Road, to Miss Caroline Kwok, of 16, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley.

To-day's Short Story.

A TRIP TO CZARDIS

By Edwin Granberry.

It was still dark in the pine woods when the two brothers awoke. But it was plain that day had come and in a little while there would be no more stars. Day itself would be in the sky and they would be going along the road. Jim waked first, coming quickly out of sleep and sitting up in the bed to take fresh hold of the things in his head, starting them up again out of the corners of his mind where sleep had tucked them.

Then he waked Daniel and they sat up together in the bed. Jim put his arm around his young brother, for the night had been dewy and cool with the swamp wind. Daniel shivered a little and whimpered, it being dark in the room and his baby concerns still on him somewhat, making sleep heavy on his mind and slow to give understanding its way.

"Hit's the day, Dan'l. This day that's right here now, we are gone. You'll recollect it all in a minute."

"I recollect. We are gone in the wagon to see Papa—"

"Then hush and don't whine."

"I were dreamen, Jim."

"What dreamen did you have?"

"What dreamen did you have?"

"I can't tell. But it were fearful what I dreamt."

"All the way we are gone this time. We won't stop at any places, but we will go all the way to Czardis to see Papa. I never see such a place as Czardis."

"I recollect the water tower—"

"Not in your own right, Dan'l. Hit's by my tellen it you see it in your mind."

"And lemonade with ice in it I saw—"

"That too I seen and told to you."

"Then I never seen it at all?"

"Hit's me were there, Dan'l. I let you play like, but hit's me who went to Czardis. Yet I never till this day told half how much I see. There's sights I never told."

They stopped talking, listening for their mother's stir in the kitchen. But the night stillness was unlifted. Daniel began to shiver again.

"Hit's dark," he said.

"Hit's your eyes stuck," Jim said.

"Would you want me to drip a little water on your eyes?"

"Oh!" cried the young one, pressing his face into his brother's side, "don't douse me, Jim, no more. The cold aches me."

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The other soothed him, holding him around the body.

"You won't have e're chill or malarie ache to-day, Dan'l. Hit's a fair day—"

"I won't be cold?"

"Hit's a bright day. I hear mounren doves starten a'ready. The sun will bake you warm... Uncle Holly might buy us somethen new to eat in Czardis."

"What would it be?"

"Hit ain't decided yet....He hasn't spoke. Hit might be somethen sweet. May be a candy ball fixed onto a rubber string."

"A candy ball!" Daniel showed a stir of happiness. "Oh, Jim!"

But it was a deceit of the imagination, making his eyes shine wistfully; the green of his flesh was against it. He settled into a stillness by himself.

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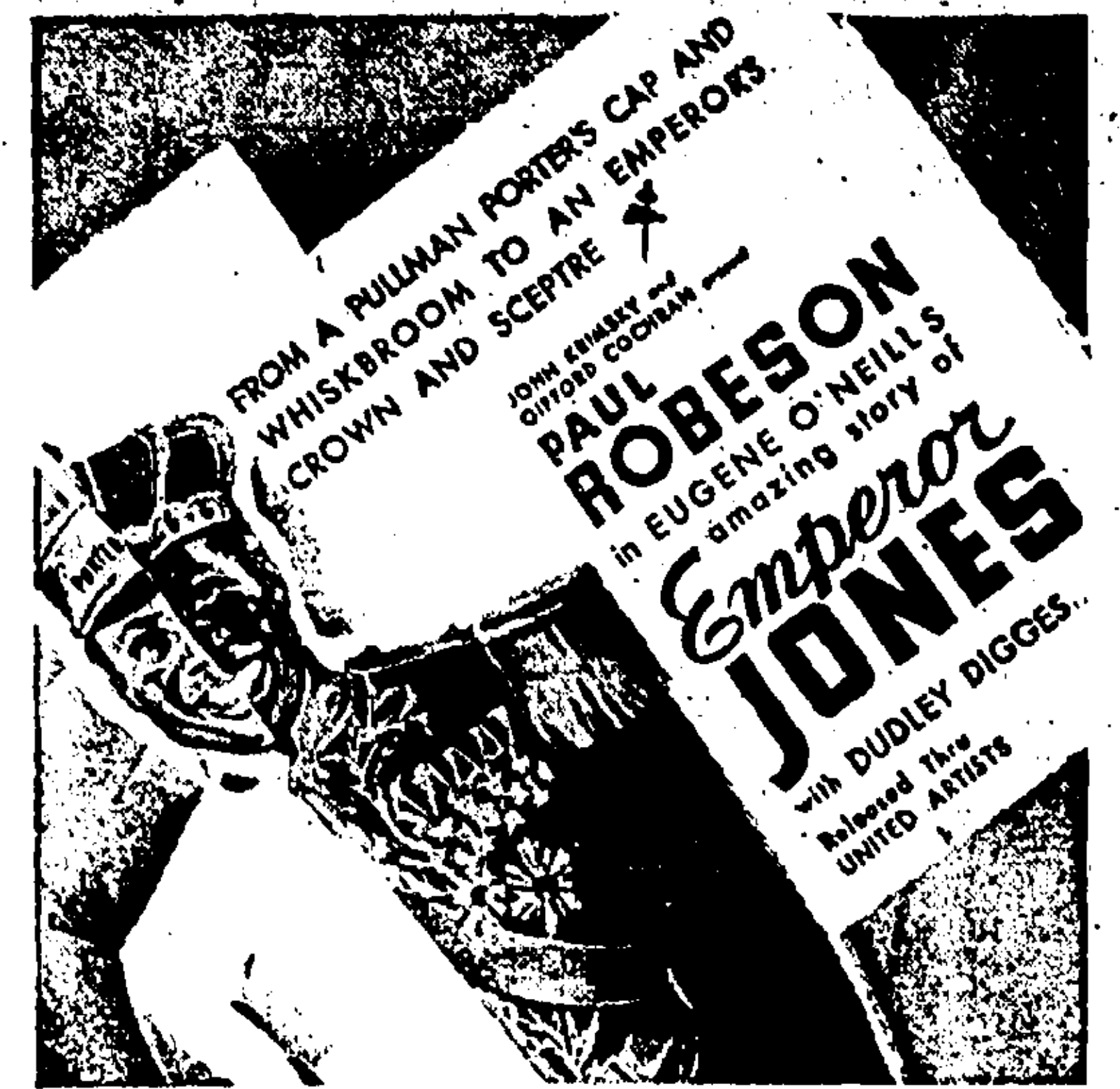
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A TRIP TO CZARDIS

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She wanted a minute, seeming to get the words straight in her mind before bringing them out, making them say what was set there.

"He asked to see them. Nobody but God Almighty ought to tell a soul hit can or can't have."

Having delivered her mind, she went out into the yard with the man, and they spoke more words in an undertone, pausing in their speech.

In the silence of the kitchen Daniel began to speak out and name what thing among his possessions he would take to Czardis to give his father. But the older boy belittled this and that and everything that was called up, saying one thing was of too little consequence for a man, and that another was of no account because it was food. But when the older boy had abolished the idea and silence had regained, he worked back to the thought, coming to it round about and making it new and as his own, letting it be decided that each of them would take their father a pomegranate from the tree in the yard.

They went to the kitchen door. The swamp fog had risen suddenly. They saw their mother standing in the lot while their uncle hitched the horse to the wagon. Leaving the steps, Jim climbed to the first crotch of the pomegranate tree. The reddest fruits were on the top branches. He worked his way up higher. The fog was now curling up out of the swamp, making grey mountains and rivers in the air and strange ghost shapes.

Landmarks disappeared in the billows, or half seen, they bewildered the sight and an eye could so little mark the known or strange that a befuddlement took hold of the mind, like the visitations sailors beheld in the fogs of Okeechobee. Jim could not find the ground. He seemed to have climbed into the mountains. The light was unnatural and dark, and the pines were blue and dark over the mountains.

A voice cried out of the fog: "Are worms gnawed you tree at this hour? Don't I feed you enough?"

The boy worked his way down. At the foot of the tree he met his mother. She squatted and put her arm around him, her voice tight and quivering, and he felt tears on her face.

"We ain't come to the shame yet of you and Dan! huntin' your food off trees and grass. People seefin' you gnawed on the road will say Jim Cameron's sons are starved, foragin' like cattle of the field."

"I were gotten the pomegranates for Papa," said the boy, resigned to his mother's concern. She stood up when he said this, holding him in front of her skirts. In a while she said:

"I guess we won't take any, Jim. But I'm proud it come to you to take your papa somethin'."

And after a silence, the boy said: "Hit were Dan! it come to, Mamma."

Then she took his hand, not looking down, and in her throat, as if in her bosom, she repeated:

"Hit were a fine thought and I'm right proud... though to-day we won't take anything."

"I guess there's better pomegranates in Czardis where we are open—"

"There's no better pomegranates in Czardis than right here over your head," she said grimly. "If pomegranates were needed, we would take him his own... You are older'n Dan! Jim. When we get to the place we are goin', you won't know your papa after so long. He will be pale and he won't be as bright as you recollect. So don't labour him with questions... but speak when it behooves you and let him see you are upright."

When the horse was harnessed and all was ready for the departure, the sons were seated on a shallow bed of hay in the back of the wagon and the mother took the driver's seat alone. The uncle had argued for having the top up over the seat, but she refused the shelter, remarking that she had always driven under the sky and would do it still to-day. He gave in silently and got upon the seat of his own wagon, which took the road first, their wagon following. This was strange, and the sons asked:

"Why don't we all ride in Uncle Holly's wagon?"

But their mother made no reply. For several miles they travelled in silence through their own part of the woods, meeting no one. The boys whispered a little to themselves, but their mother and their uncle sat without speaking, nor did they turn their heads to look back. At last the narrow road they were following left the woods and came out to the highway, and it was seen that other wagons besides their own were going to Czardis. And as they got farther along they began to meet many other people going to the town, and the boys asked their mother what day it was. It was Wednesday.

And then they asked her why so many wagons were going along the road if it wasn't Saturday and a market day. When she told them to be quiet they settled down to watching the people go by. Some of them were faces that were strange, and some were neighbours who lived in other parts of the woods. Some who passed them stared in silence, and some went by looking straight to the front. But there were none of them who spoke, for their mother turned her eyes neither right nor left, but drove the horse on like a woman in her sleep. All was silent as the wagons passed, except the squeaking of the wheels and the thud of the horses' hoofs on the dry, packed sand.

At the edge of the town the crowds increased, and their wagon got lost in the press of people. All were moving in one direction.

Finally they were going along by a high brick wall on the top of which ran a barbed-wire fence. Farther along the way in the middle of the wall was a tall, stone building with many people in front. There were trees along the outside of the wall, and in the branches of one of the trees Daniel saw a man.

He was looking over the brick wall down into the courtyard. All the wagons were stopping here and hitching through the grove in front of the building. But their Uncle Holly's wagon and their own drove on, making way slowly as through a crowd at a fair, for under the trees knots of men were gathered, talking in undertones. Daniel pulled at his mother's skirts and whispered:

"What made that man climb up that tree?"

Again she told him to be quiet. "We're not to talk to-day," said Jim. "Papa is sick, and we're not to make him worse." But his high, thin voice made his mother turn cold. She looked back, and saw he had grown pale and still, staring at the iron-barred windows of the building. When he caught her gaze his chin began to quiver, and she turned back front to dodge the knowledge of his eyes.

For the two wagons had stopped now and the uncle gotten down and left them sitting alone while he went to the door of the building and talked with a man, standing there. The crowd fell silent, staring at their mother.

"See, Jim, all the men up the trees!" Daniel whispered once more, leaning close in to his brother's side.

"Hush, Dan! Be still."

The young body obeyed this time, falling into a bewildered stare at all the things about him he did not understand, for in all the trees along the brick wall men began to appear, perched high in the branches, and on the roof of a building, across the way stood other men, all gazing at something in the yard back of the wall.

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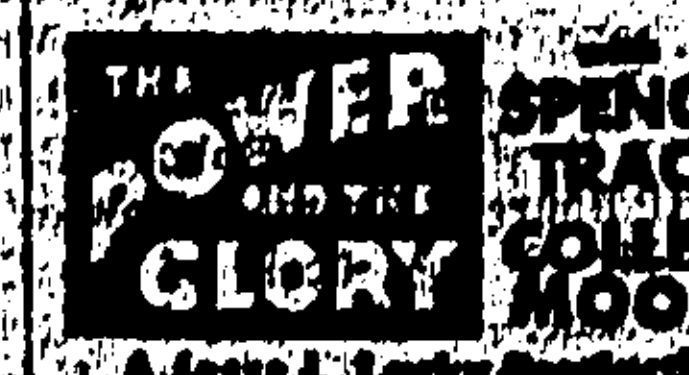
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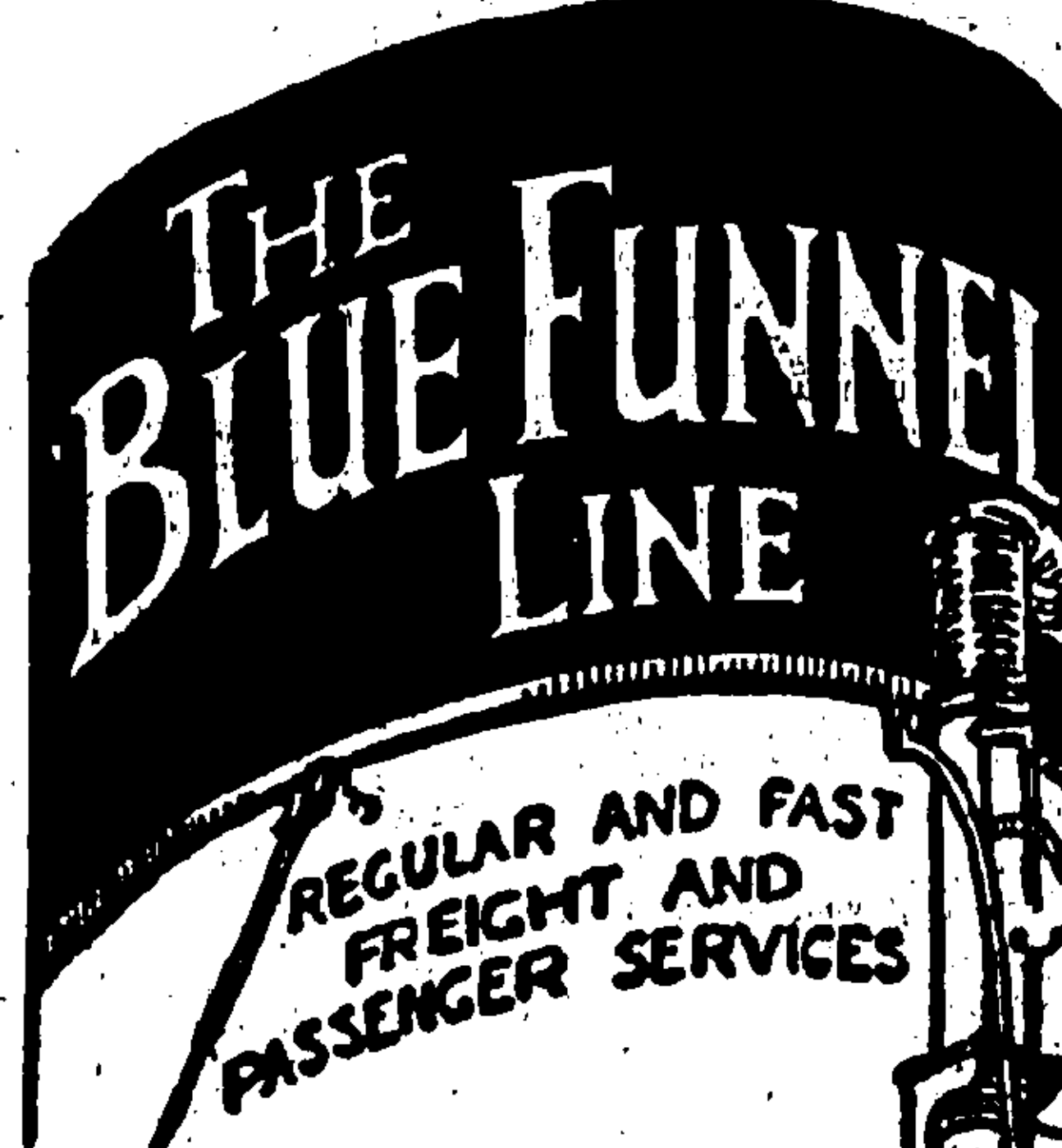
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THE LOST GLORY OF DEMOCRACY

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Weighting The Franchise

If the principle of weighting the franchise were found acceptable there is no reason why it should not be further developed as time went on with the object of making the total vote at the poll representative of the pulling and driving power of the country, instead of its more dependent and more volatile elements. Another advantage should be noted. The new class of plural voters, numbering millions—with whom anyone may rank himself in the ordinary processes of life—would be a class bearing special political responsibilities. They would in consequence tend to follow public affairs with more seriousness than at present. They would feel that there rested upon them in a marked degree the duty of caring for the interests of the State. If their extra vote was envied or even resented by the other classes, that very feeling would restore to the franchise some of the value it has lost by being made universal.

We should have taken the first step of moving back to a foundation for Parliament composed of electors who really take an interest in public affairs, and as a result Parliament would continue to be the forum of national discussions and the college from which Cabinets are chosen.

We should not in the least be deterred by catch phrases such as "fancy franchises," nor by the fate which has overtaken fancy franchises in so many European countries. All experience goes to show that once the vote has been extended to everyone, and what is called full democracy has been achieved, the whole system is very speedily broken up and swept away. A true democracy involves a much more refined process than the mere counting of noses. If that is to be the method by which we are to be ruled, then it is not a Parliament but quite different organisations which under modern conditions will marshal the noses and do the counting.

Proportional Representation

There is one other reform in the franchise which should be made by the present Parliament and should become operative at the next election. I mean the institution of Proportional Representation for the great cities, for instance, the interests of Manchester and Liverpool are ignored in the whole march of public events, and now little they count in public discussion, it is surely time a change was made. On the other hand, the introduction of Proportional Representation in the counties would be a great mistake. Whereas in the cities Proportional Representation would focus the personality of the citizens, the same system in the counties would destroy the personal contacts and collective identities which exist.

Now is the time for action. It is always difficult for the House of Commons to deal with matters affecting the position of so many of its own members; but the conditions of the present Parliament are favourable as they have never been before and may not be again for many years. Both the reforms I have mentioned would have the effect of helping rather than hurting the existing personnel. Nothing will prevent the swing of the pendulum, but it would be to some extent moderated.

The Liberals would be well advised to support the additional vote for householders, if it were part of a Bill in which Proportional Representation was established in the great cities. Of course, there would be a violent controversy, but one of the greatest delusions in politics is to suppose that it is desirable always to please everybody.

And what is the alternative? I have no hesitation in saying that unless the reform and strengthening of our Parliamentary institution is actively undertaken without delay we shall see ourselves involved in a succession of disastrous fluctuations attended by continued constitutional decay, and that the regeneration of the country and the establishment of sincere and vigorous government will be achieved through agencies very different from those which have hitherto been the peculiar glory and achievement of our island.

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Banned since 1907 when the Metropolitan Opera's production of "Salome" raised an unprecedented storm of protest, the Oscar Wilde story set to Richard Strauss' music has been revived—with certain restraints—and takes its place in the repertory again. In this scene Herod (Max Lorenz) pleads with Salome (Gösta Ljungberg) to dance for him. It is this dance, termed "shameless" in 1907, that has been sufficiently subdued to be performed.

A TRIP TO CZARDIS

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Their uncle returned and hitched his horse to a ring in one of the trees. Then he hitched their mother's horse, and all of them got out and stood on the ground in a huddle. The walls of the building rose before them. Strange faces at the barred windows laughed aloud and called down curses at the men below.

Now they were moving, with a wall of faces on either side of them, their uncle going first, followed by their mother, who held to each of them by a hand. They went up the steps of the building. The door opened, and their uncle stepped inside. He came back in a moment, and all of them went in and followed a man down a corridor and into a bare room with two chairs and a wooden bench.

A man in a black robe sat on one of the chairs, and in front of him on the bench, leaning forward, looking down between his arms, sat their father. His face was lean and grey, which made him look very tall. But his hair was black, and his eyes were blue and mild and strange as he stood up and held the two sons against his body while he stooped his head to kiss their mother. The man in black left the room and walked up and down outside in the corridor.

A second stranger stood in the doorway with his back to the room. The father picked up one of the sons and then the other in his arms and looked at them and leaned their faces on his own. Then he sat down on the bench and held them against him. Their mother sat down by them and they were all together.

A few low words were spoken, and then a silence fell over them all. And in a while the parents spoke a little more and touched one another. But the bare stone floor and the stone walls and the unaccustomed arms of their father hushed the sons with the new and strange. And when the time had passed, the father took his watch from his pocket.

"I'm going to give you my watch, Jim. You are oldest. I want you to keep it till you are a grown man. . . . And I want you to always do what Mamma tells you. . . . I'm going to give you the chain, Dan'l. . . ."

The young brother took the chain, allpped out of his father's arms, and went to his mother with it. He spread it out on her knee and began to talk to her in a whisper. She bent over him, and again all of them in the room grew silent.

A sudden sound of marching was heard in the corridor. The man rose up and took his sons in his arms, holding them abruptly. But their uncle, who had been standing with the man in the doorway, came suddenly and took them and went out and down through the big doorway by which they had entered the building.

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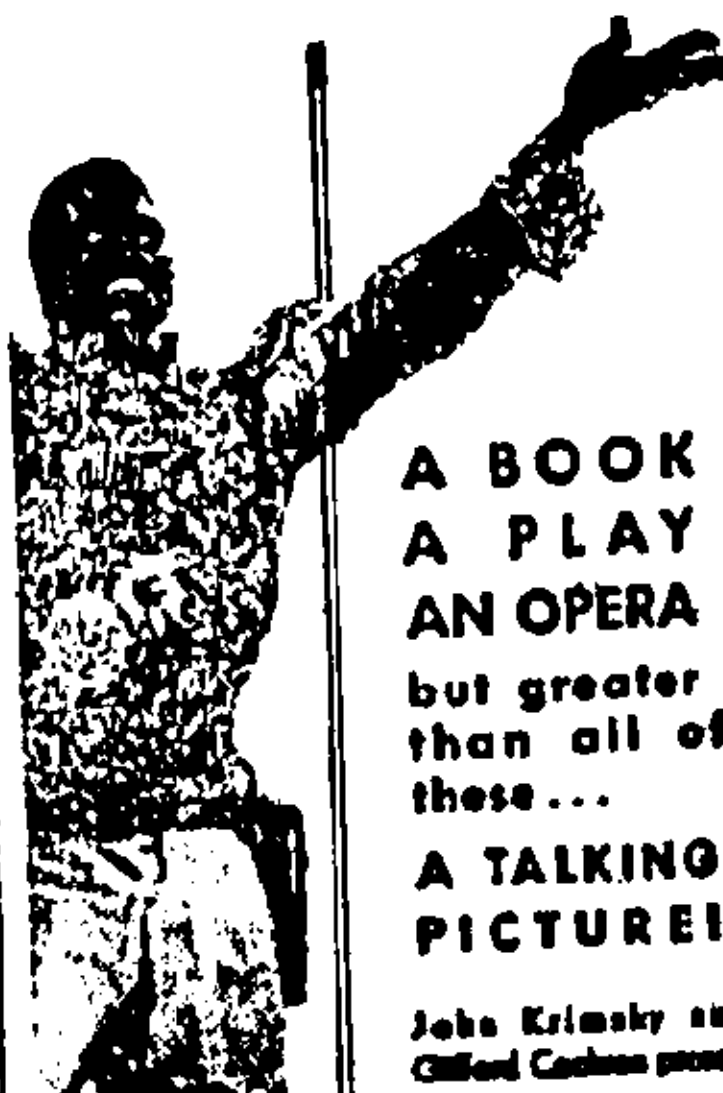
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The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

One of the oldest residents in the Colony, the late Mr. Basto was born in Macao and would have celebrated his 80th birthday on March 6.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Casimira de Sena Fernandes Basto, seven sons, and five daughters.

Life History.

The late Mr. Basto was educated in Macao and joined an insurance firm at an early age, later travelling to Shanghai and Hankow. He returned to Macao in 1883 and married the eldest daughter of the

late Count de Sena Fernandes, Mrs. Casimira de Sena Fernandes-Basto. Their golden jubilee was celebrated in February last year.

After his marriage he worked for a time in his father-in-law's firm, but soon returned to Hong Kong. He was a keen traveller and made three trips round the world. He visited London in the interest of a syndicate with the late Mr. Barretto, making transactions for the exploration of petroleum in Portuguese Timor. A company, known as the International Petroleum Company of Timor, was actually formed, but the borings did not justify the proceeding of the work.

Returning to Hong Kong, Mr. Basto settled in Kowloon, his children receiving their primary education in Hong Kong, before being sent to Lisbon and England.

The late Mr. Basto acquired the firm of Noronha and Company on the death of the founder, the late Mr. Delifino Noronha.

The deceased was a keen horticulturist and was often seen early in the morning attending to the flowers in his garden at his residence in Taiipo Road. He was a firm believer in the buying of land in Hong Kong, and owned extensive agricultural lots in Kowloon Tong and Kowloon Tsai.

One of his sons, Dr. A. R. C. de Castro-Basto, graduated from the faculty of Medicine at the Hong Kong University, and completed a post-graduate course in Medicine in Europe.

ROYAL PARTY AT OLYMPIA.

Queen Shows Interest
In Industries Fair.

London. To-day. Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester, spent three hours at Olympia, London, yesterday, inspecting, with evident interest, the stalls and exhibits of British Industries Fair. — British Wireless Service.

Three of his sons are civil engineers, namely Mr. C. H. Basto, of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, Mr. A. H. Basto, of Messrs. Raven and Basto, and a third son is in Macao.

Mr. B. Basto, another son, is a well-known member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and is now managing his father's firm of Messrs. Noronha and Company, Government Printers, with his younger brother, Mr. John Basto.

One of his daughters married Mr. J. M. D'Almada-Remedios, the local solicitor, while another is a Sister at the Maryknoll Convent in New York.

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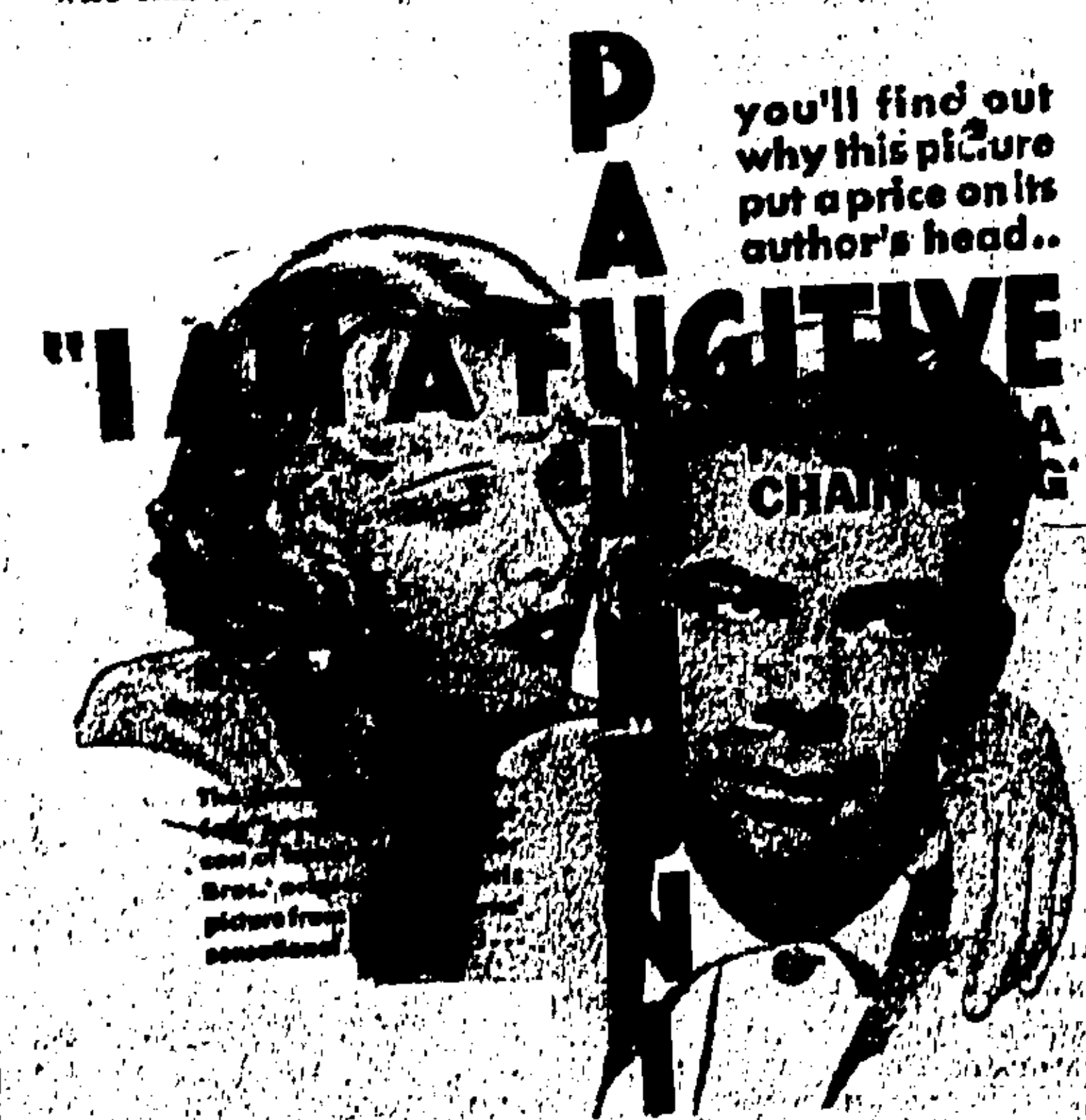
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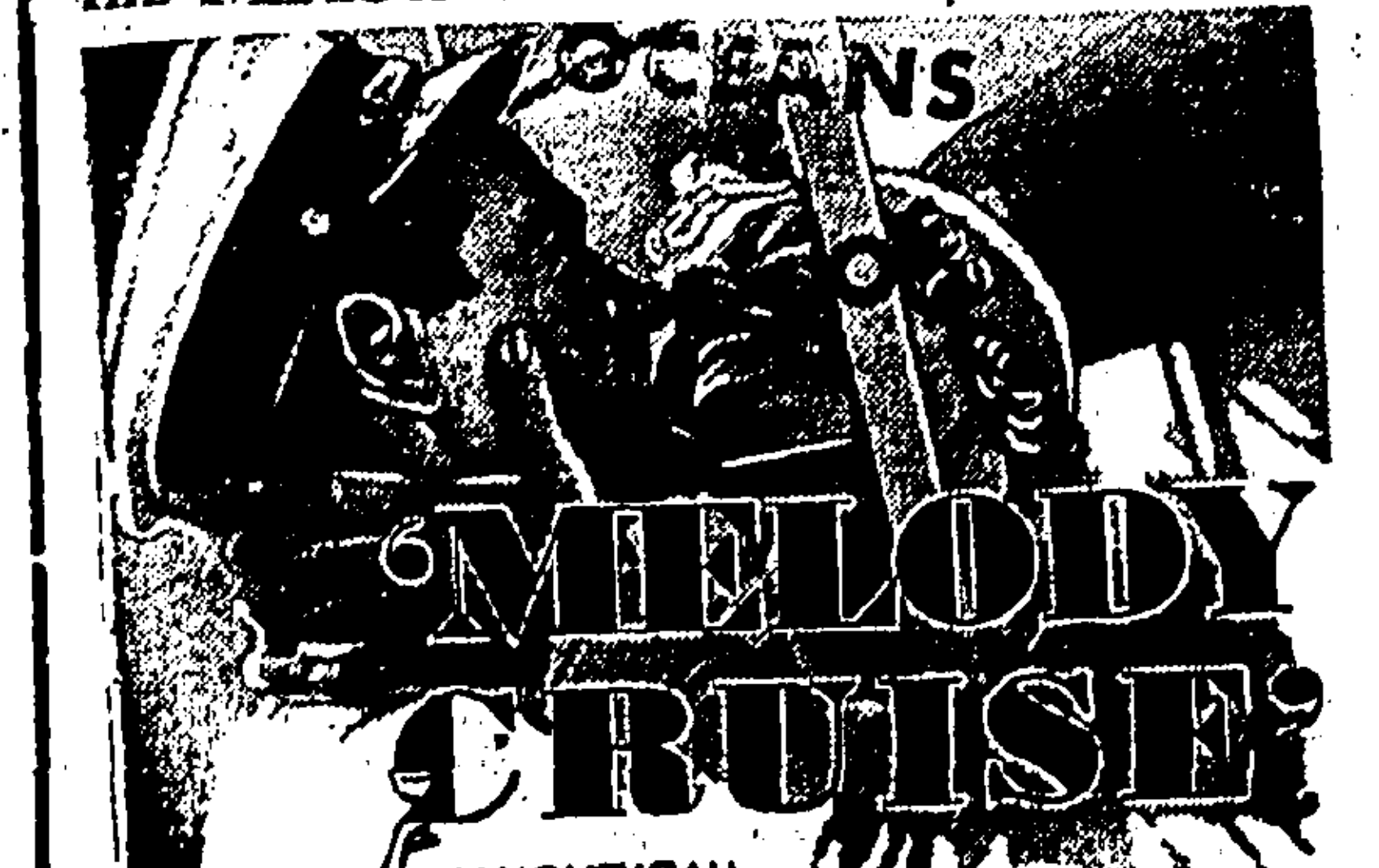
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